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HUGE MINE BARRIER

ACCORDING TO THE ROME CORRESPONDENT OF THE "BASLER NACHRICHTEN" (QUOTED IN A REUTER MESSAGE RECEIVED THIS MORNING), THE OFFENSIVE AGAINST ENGLAND WAS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING BETWEEN HITLER AND COUNT CIANO, THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, IN BERLIN.

MYSTERY U.S. DESTROYER SINKING STORY

The United States destroyer Barry reports she has been struck by a German submarine, says a Reuter despatch from New York received this morning.

The destroyer said she was "sinking slowly; hit by German submarine; water in the hold; can last three hours."

The incident occurred 400 miles off the Spanish coast.

No official word has reached the State Department about the alleged torpedoing of the Barry. The original message was picked up by Mackay Radio.

Later. The Navy Department in Washington announced last night that they had been in communication with the destroyer Barry and the ship was not in distress.

The Mackay Radio has already cast some doubts on the authenticity of the message picked up.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN

Well-informed Chinese circles in Shanghai state that the Chinese Foreign Ministry has been officially informed that Britain has decided not to accede to the Japanese demands regarding the Burma-India border.

The correspondent adds that Ireland is naturally the first act in the attack against England and this point was discussed.

Other matters dealt with, according to the correspondent, included the "common regulation of future Continental relations and policies."

Hitler and Ciano also discussed developments in South-East Europe, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Neue Zürcher Zeitung."

Here, he says, "Italy and Germany are equally interested in the peaceful solution of all questions."

The correspondent adds: "It is considered less probable that Ciano's visit was connected with the Petain Government's new attitude."

Meanwhile, the only official Axis comment on the Hitler-Ciano meeting is that it revealed "complete agreement" both as regards continuation and development of the war or as to the construction of a new Europe.

It is added that Ciano will visit the western battlefield.

Ciano Visiting France

Ciano left Berlin by train last evening to visit German-occupied territory in the west, says the official Italian agency.

The trip will be over the most important sectors of the former western front and will probably last two days.

Ciano is accompanied by the Chief of the Protocol at the Reich Foreign Office and several high officials of the German High Command.—Reuter.

LONDON CONFERENCE

Attention is focussed on Ireland's position during the present anxious moments by the visit yesterday of Lord Craigavon, the Ulster Premier, to London, where he had "wholly satisfactory" talks with Mr. Churchill and other Ministers.

The Ulster Finance Minister, in the course of a speech at Belfast yesterday, declared that if Northern Ireland abandoned partition and joined Eire on Mr. de Valera's terms she would become a neutral instead of being actively engaged, as now, in the fight beside Britain.

tion was given the Chinese Government with the object of allaying any anxieties among the Chinese leaders.—Our Own Correspondent.

H.M.S. SNAPPER IN NEWS AGAIN

London, To-day. H.M. Submarine Snapper has been busy attacking enemy shipping off Norway, it is revealed by an Admiralty communique issued last night.

Our submarines continue to harass and inflict serious losses on German sea communications with Norway, states the communique.

H. M. Submarine Snapper, Lieut. W. D. A. King, D.S.O., in command, sighted a convoy of supply ships protected by an armed trawler and aircraft.

Snapper attacked and hit two ships with her torpedoes.

The rest of the convoy scattered and made in disorder for the shelter of a fjord.

Later, Snapper sighted a large convoy, also protected by armed trawlers and aircraft.

A successful attack was carried out and three ships were hit by Snapper's torpedoes.—Reuter.

Official Communique

An Admiralty communique published in London yesterday stated: "Our submarines continue to harass and inflict serious losses upon German sea communications (Continued on Page 16)"

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AIR ATTACK ON FRENCH BATTLESHIP

An Admiralty communique issued in London states: "In the official Admiralty communique announcing the second action by Fleet Air Arm aircraft against the French battle-cruiser Dunkerque at Oran on July 6, it was stated that two of our aircraft failed to return."

Further reports now establish that none of our aircraft is missing as a result of this engagement. There were no casualties to personnel.—Reuter.

BIG FIRE IN STOCKHOLM

The Swiss radio reports a big fire yesterday in the so-called barracks district of Stockholm, where there are large numbers of foreign troops.

AMERICAN MARINES ARREST JAPANESE GENDARMES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

SIXTEEN ARMED Japanese gendarmes were arrested by American Marines in Shanghai yesterday morning for operating without permission in the Marine defence sector in connection with the third anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the "Sunday Mercury" reveals.

THE AMERICAN authorities filed a strong protest and requested a Japanese written apology, pointing out that the gendarmes, by carrying arms into the American sector, broke the agreement between the commanders of the defence forces.

EVACUEE ROBBED BY SNATCHER

Wong Sai, 20, unemployed, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy this morning with snatching a handbag containing 500 Pesos from Mrs. Benito Moras in Queen's Road Central near the Central Market on Saturday.

Detective Sergeant J. R. Sykes said defendant approached her from behind and snatched the handbag. Police Reservist R288 gave chase and arrested defendant.

Defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

It was stated that complainant was an evacuee, and the money was part of her savings.

Just before noon yesterday the Japanese Embassy issued a statement claiming that the gendarmes had merely overlooked the agreement as a result of routine measures to protect General Nishio, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese troops in China, when he went to the Park Hotel to attend a reception.

Apart from this incident the anniversary passed off quietly. Strict precautions were taken in both foreign areas. All exits to the Settlement and Concession were barricaded and at a few passage points all passers-by were searched.

The situation generally appeared less tense than in previous years.—Havas.

The Government Candidate, Mr. was elected with 5,935 votes in the by-election at Auckland West, the seat held by Mr. Savage, the late Prime Minister of New Zealand. Mr. Fortune, an Independent candidate favouring an active prosecution of the war, received 2,856 votes.—Reuter.

HUSBAND IN GAOL: WIFE UNDER ARREST

Separated for over a month from his wife and now an inmate of Stanley Prison, a prisoner will have an opportunity of seeing his wife on Wednesday.

The Police will take the prisoner out of the gaol to give further evidence in connection with a case of theft in which his wife is now accused of being involved.

The woman concerned is Luk Yin, 17, said by the police to be the prisoner's wife. They are said to have been living together before his conviction. Luk Yin is alleged to have received a watch, the stolen property, on June 13, from her alleged husband, and was remanded until Wednesday.

Det.-Sgt. J. Johnston, prosecuting, said the watch was the property of Mr. M. Duffy, who lost his suitcase, containing the watch and other belongings, near Kowloon Godwons on June 13.

Mr. Duffy reported the loss to the police and left the Colony. Within three hours of the theft, the suitcase was recovered from the hillside in King's Park.

The police arrested three men, including Luk Yin's alleged husband, who had since been convicted and are still in prison.

Luk Yin was seen attempting to pawn the watch on Saturday by a Chinese detective and was arrested. Mr. Duffy's name was engraved on the watch.

STOWAWAY AFTER HIS SHIP

That he wanted to rejoin a ship in which he was employed as fireman was the excuse given by a stowaway to Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon this morning when charged with stowing-away from Manila; and, with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Accused, a 27-year-old American, Fred William Weissenfluh, was said to have missed his ship when it left Manila. He came down to Hong Kong to rejoin the vessel, which is said to be due here on Wednesday.

An expulsion order was made and accused will be detained in police custody until the ship's arrival.

FRENCH WARNING TO BRITAIN

The Petain Government is reported to have forbidden British warships and planes to come within 20 miles of the French coast, according to a Reuter message quoting usually well-informed quarters in Vichy.

It is added that vessels and planes entering the banned zone are liable to attack.

JAPANESE ACTIVITY ON BORDER

The Japanese reinforced their garrison at Shataukok yesterday, according to reliable information received by the "China Mail" this morning.

There are now some 100 troops at Shataukok.

Contrary to Chinese reports that there has a large withdrawal of Japanese troops from the border, the transfer has been on so small a scale to be of no importance.

There are still between 1,000 to 1,500 Japanese troops in the region between Namtau and Shataukok.

The change of weather has given the Japanese a chance of bringing up supplies from Namtau to Shumchun.

Yesterday a force of several hundred cavalry left Shumchun for Namtau to assist in transport.

Report from Chinese territory state that the Japanese have been halted in their drive to Waichow. Guerillas have been responsible for many casualties on the Japanese side.

Wounded Japanese soldiers are being brought into Shumchun.

GRIM WORK OF FIFTH COLUMN IN FRANCE

DETAILS OF the grim work of the "Fifth Column" in France were given yesterday by Americans who have just reached Bilbao from France.

During the bombing of Bordeaux and Le Havre, they said, traitors sent up flares all around the places to be bombed.

Radio contact was one of the greatest weapons used by the Fifth Column. So well organized was this particular aspect of the "war from within" that the Germans were able to announce by loudspeakers across No Man's Land the names and numbers of the Regiments coming up to relieve the French—three days before the French themselves knew this information!

No less than 20 illicit radio transmitters were discovered in France following an intensive search after these announcements were made across the northern battlefield.

When the French were abandoning towns and war factories in the face of the German advance,

spies, posing as officials, telephoned to Mayors of unaffected towns and ordered the immediate evacuation of the towns because the Germans were advancing.

Factory Deluded

In one case, this led to the abandonment of a French war factory containing 100 completed armoured cars several days before the Nazis arrived.

The French Government was so disorganised that it added to the confusion by commanding that all official orders must be double-checked.

Spies were reinforced in many ingenious ways, but the greatest number got through in the guise of refugees.—Reuter.

MEXICAN ELECTION DEATHROLL

The death roll resulting from clashes during yesterday's presidential election in Mexico is reliably reported to amount to 30, besides over a dozen persons who are said to have been killed in outside States of the Republic.

Two Americans were among those killed, and the total injured all over Mexico is stated to be at least 75.

Military or police are guarding every street corner in Mexico City which is still in a condition of serious upheaval.

Headquarters of the National Revolutionary Party claim that their candidate, General Camacho, has carried 22 out of 29 States.—Reuter.

COAL RAID: HUNGHOM ARRESTS

A daring attempt to steal coal in large quantities from a Chinese coal yard off the waterfront in the Hunghom District was made on Saturday night by 26 persons.

A large junk, capable of holding 70 tons of coal, and a steam launch, to tow the junk, were hired to carry out the organised plan.

The junk berthed alongside the waterfront side of the yard at about 9 p.m. on Saturday night.

Some 20 coolies clambered ashore and started transferring coal to the junk.

After some 20 tons of coal had been loaded on the junk, one of the employees of the yard happened to pass by, and, on seeing what was happening hurriedly left the vicinity and summoned the police.

Gang Arrested

A part of Chinese, Indian and European Police rushed to the scene and arrested the gang who were still diligently engaged in loading on the coal.

Altogether 26 persons, including a woman, were taken into custody and may be charged this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy.

The junk has also been seized but the steam launch sailed away when the Police arrived.

Police investigations were carried out all day yesterday in an attempt to round up other members of the gang and to locate the steam launch.

One of the arrested men is alleged to be a private watchman employed in the coal yard.

Watchman Charged

This morning before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy, the private watchman Chan Shiu-chung, 27, was charged with stealing 20 tons of coal from the coal yard.

At the request of the Police the case was adjourned for three days.

It was learned that the other persons, arrested on Saturday night have been released, after it was established that they were merely hirelings engaged by accused.

AMAH SENT TO PRISON

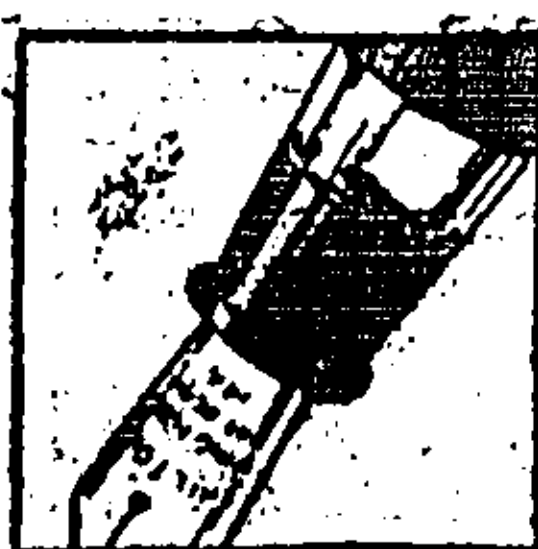
Two months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Yau, 31, widow by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy this morning for stealing \$81.70 (Hong Kong currency), \$65.80 (Chinese currency), and some jewellery from No. 428, Hennessy Road, second floor, yesterday.

Detective-Sergeant V. Morrisson stated that defendant stole the money and jewellery from a basket under the bed of a fellow amah at the same residence. The Police were informed and the articles were recovered from a hole in the roof.

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B.E.F. IN BATTLE OF BULGE

Striking Revelations In Answer To French Accusation

Weygand Plan Never Fully Matured

FRENCH CRITICISM that the B.E.F. failed to comply with General Weygand's plan towards the end of May, brought a detailed answer from a senior staff officer of the B.E.F. in London yesterday.

HIS STATEMENT reveals that there was a meeting at Ypres on May 22 attended by King Leopold, General Gort and General Billotte, commanding the First French Army, who was given power to co-ordinate the three armies.

General Billotte explained General Weygand's plan of a French attack from the south, in the Roye region, to join an attack from the north by the B.E.F. and the First French Army in the neighbourhood of Douai and Valenciennes.

General Billotte was killed in a motor accident the same night, which did not facilitate the work of co-ordination.

Discussing the feasibility of the success of the Weygand Plan from the British viewpoint, the officer explained what on May 19 the British right and rear were in a dangerous position, and the B.E.F. commenced to extemporise stops with improvised forces at Lens, Bethune, Douai and Arras.

They had rifles, some machine-guns, a few anti-tank weapons and no artillery. Nevertheless they were thrown into battle and fought very gallantly.

French Army

At this time the French army on the British right were in a considerable state of disorganisation and several days were taken in trying to regain some cohesion. They had suffered very heavily and had lost much equipment.

South of the French was the gap of 30 miles to the Somme and the situation there was very obscure.

On May 20 it was decided that the only two British divisions in reserve would attack from Arras across the Scarpe.

Notwithstanding the fact that the French division on the left was not ready for attack, Lord Gort decided the attack must proceed.

Heavy Losses

It reached its first objective south of Arras and inflicted heavy casualties on the Germans, taking many prisoners.

German motorised infantry had already entered the gap, however, and for the next two days they worked almost all round the British troops. In the nick of time the British withdrew to Douai.

Thus on the day the Weygand Plan was elaborated the only reserve British troops were one cavalry regiment.

At that time, too, the munition situation was "not too rosy." Munitions available in France were 160 rounds per gun, and the British were short of small arms munitions.

Attempts to land munitions by parachute were not very successful.

Half Rations

The country's food supplies were short and the forces were on half rations.

By May 24 it was obvious that the Belgians were giving way, and two British divisions had to be sent to the Belgian front immediately to prevent the arm of the British going towards Dunkirk and cutting off the British forces.

"When we saw General Blumhardt the following morning he and his staff were making plans for a withdrawal as fast as possible—the only thing he could do."

Weygand's plan was admirable on paper but it came too late, firstly, because there were too many Germans in the area, and secondly, because before it could be brought off the British left flank had gone and there were not sufficient resources to deal with both flanks simultaneously. About that date the B.E.F. was extended on a line of 75 miles.

Never Matured

Part of the Weygand Plan, that the French should attack to the north, never matured at all.

Even if Lord Gort had proceeded with his part of the plan on May 26 and had achieved a major success by reaching Cambrai, there would have been a gap from Ypres to the north without British troops at all.

The British could not have joined hands with the French at Cambrai because the French never came and the British would have lost the 5th and 50th Divisions for a certainty.

The officer mentioned that only once during the retirement did the Germans make a frontal attack—at Ypres—and "they were simply slaughtered."

Flank Defence

The vast majority of the work of defending the flank, which was also the French flank, was done by the B.E.F.

"We kept waiting for news of an attack from the south but nothing happened and we were like a beleaguered garrison which could make a sortie, but relief of the garrison must come from outside," concluded the officer.—Reuter.

FASCISM IN FRANCE

(Special to "China Mail") It is possible France will adopt the single party system to eliminate all internal friction, it is reported in Bern.

Formation of the new party would follow the passage of the new Constitution which would give the Government sovereign authority.—Havas.

R.A.F. CONTINUES RAIDS OVER GERMANY

A BRITISH AIR MINISTRY communique issued last evening stated that despite adverse weather R.A.F. bombers have continued their activities in the past 24 hours.

On Saturday, attacks were made on the landing ground at Knoke, aerodromes at Evreux and Ypenburg, on barges at Zwolle and in the Katwijk.

One of our aircraft is missing. During the night the shipbuilding yards at Bremen and Kiel and an armament depot at Emden were attacked.

Incendiary and high explosive bombs were dropped at Brunswick.

Seaplane bases at Norddeich and Hornum were also attacked.

From these night operations two of our aircraft failed to return. In numerous operations by the Coastal Command two of our aircraft engaged on escort duties were shot down by enemy fighters. Five members of the crews were rescued by British warships.—Reuter.

FASCISM COMES TO FRANCE

According to an Angoulême despatch to the Havas agency, the Prefect of the department of Charente has informed newsagents that the death penalty will be carried out on all persons introducing or distributing in the occupied zone of France newspapers printed outside the zone.—Reuter.

CONGRESS PERSISTS IN DEMANDS

THE WORKING COMMITTEE OF THE INDIAN CONGRESS PARTY HAS ADOPTED A RESOLUTION DEMANDING A BRITISH DECLARATION GIVING INDIA COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE, ACCORDING TO A REUTER MESSAGE FROM NEW DELHI THIS MORNING.

As first step, Congress demands that Britain shall constitute a provisional National Government.

The resolution declares that if the measures are adopted, Congress will be able to throw its full weight into the effort for effective organisation of the country's defence.

TYPHOON OFF FORMOSA CHANNEL

THE TYPHOON IS PROBABLY SITUATED IN THE FORMOSA CHANNEL MOVING WEST-NORTH-WEST TOWARDS THE COAST NEAR AMOY, REPORTS THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

The Pacific typhoon is situated about 250 miles north-east of Yap, moving west-north-west.

Pressure is highest and has increased considerably over the Pacific to the east and south-east of Japan.

FLEET AIR ARM RAIDS ITALIAN NAVAL BASE

AN R.A.F. COMMUNIQUE issued in Cairo yesterday says: "Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm carried out a successful raid on Tobruk harbour on July 5 obtaining eight direct hits on shipping."

A subsequent reconnaissance raid disclosed two large ships aground on the southern shore of the harbour while another was heavily downed by the stern. One smaller ship was on its side and another ship appeared to be in difficulties.

In the raid on Bardia announced on July 6 it is now established that forty per cent of the bombs dropped landed in the middle of a large troop concentration.

One enemy bomber and one fighter were damaged while transport personnel and troops were heavily machinegunned.

A formation of our bombers raided Zulu aerodrome, in Italian East Africa, and attacked dispersed aircraft and a petrol tank. Direct hits were registered on two aircraft and two oil tanks were set afire. Bombs also fell close to other aircraft.

Hangars Hit

A formation of aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm attacked Catania, East Africa, and attacked dispersed aircraft and a petrol tank. Direct hits were registered on two aircraft and two oil tanks were set afire. Bombs also fell close to other aircraft.

In the raid on Malta on Saturday it is believed one enemy aircraft was shot down and another damaged. Four civilians were slightly injured.—British Wireless.

CHINA TO WAIT THREE YEARS

(Special to "China Mail") "China should allow herself two or three more years preparation before launching a counter-offensive," General Chen Cheng writes in a special article published in Chungking on the occasion of the anniversary of the outbreak of war.

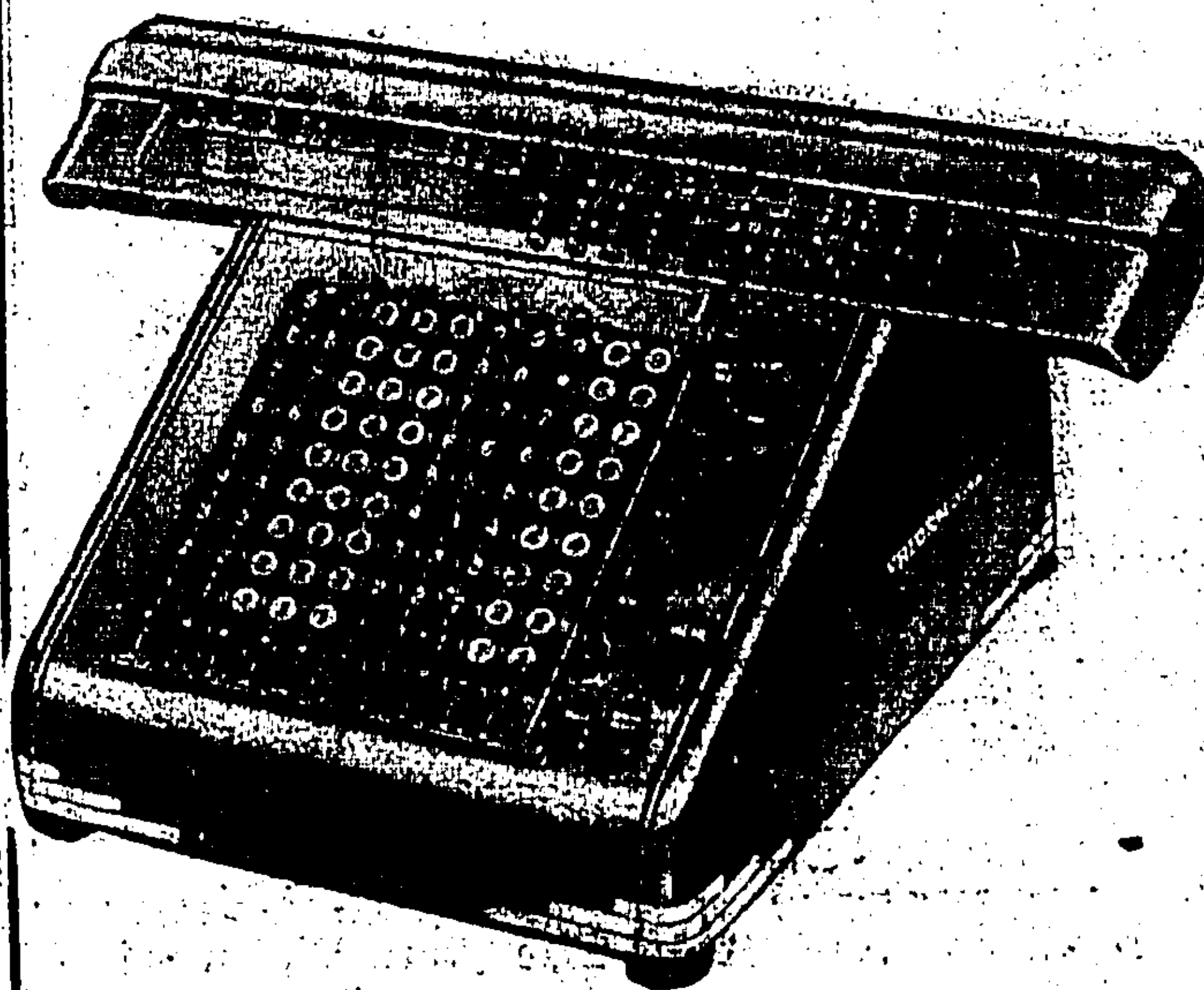
"Those demanding immediate counter-offensive are too hasty in judgment, for a general counter-attack will be an affair of more than a few months once it is started."—Havas.

CHINA'S WAR DEAD HONOURED

Meetings in honour of the war dead were held throughout China to mark the third anniversary of the war with Japan yesterday. The day, which was declared "National Resistance Day," was declared a national holiday.

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Petain Campaign Against Britain

"Brutal Ultimatum" Charge Over The Oran Episode

'To the epic of Dunkirk, Mr. Churchill has replied by assassinating the Dunkerque,' said the French High Commissioner for Information, M. Prouvost, in a broadcast from Vichy, seat of the Petain Government, yesterday.

SAVED FROM THE WRECK

London, To-day.
 Hundreds of motor vehicles brought back for repair from France before the evacuation of the B.E.F. have been put back into service again with the various Home commands.

These vehicles were saved from falling into the hands of the enemy because the repair scheme organized by the Ministry of Supply, instead (as in the last war) of having these vehicles repaired behind the lines in France, called for all but the most hopelessly damaged to be brought back to England for repair.

The vehicles include motorcycles, motor cars and lorries, some of which are worth £1,500 each.—Reuter.

GOEBBELS PERSISTS

A GERMAN HIGH COMMAND COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN BERLIN YESTERDAY CLAIMS THAT AN 8,000-TON MERCHANT VESSEL WAS SUNK IN FALMOUTH HARBOUR BY BOMBS, WHILE A 6,000-TON VESSEL WAS SUNK BY A TORPEDO-BOAT OFF THE ISLE OF WIGHT.

In the North Sea, Nazis claim, two British destroyers were so severely damaged as must be reckoned total losses, and a 10,000-ton cruiser severely damaged.

British attacks on North Germany are said to have caused "no important damage."—Reuter.

DOG BITE SEQUEL

Mr. H. Cooke, of No. 45, Waterloo Road, was ordered to pay \$5 compensation to Fung Chun-fat, 26, coolie, who was bitten by the former's dog, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning. Mr. Cooke was summoned for allowing the dog in Waterloo Road on June 16 without a muzzle or on a lead.

Mr. Cooke said the coolie was playing with the dog when he was bitten.

DE GAULLE APPEAL: RECRUITING BEGINS

(Special to "China Mail")
 "I count on all free Frenchmen to continue the fight for the Allied cause," declared General de Gaulle, head of the French National Committee, in a speech in London yesterday to French volunteers.—Havas.

It was announced in London last night, says Reuter, that recruiting offices for French nationals desirous of joining General de Gaulle's volunteer force have been opened at Olympia.

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He was replying to Mr. Churchill's speech on the action taken by the British Fleet at Oran.

M. Prouvost reproached the British Government with having "presented a brutal ultimatum instead of having entered into contact with the Petain Government."

It was pointed out in London yesterday that Mr. Churchill and Mr. A. V. Alexander (First Lord of the Admiralty) had already refuted M. Prouvost's reiteration of the lie that the French admiral at Oran was presented with a "brutal ultimatum" and his complaint that the British Government did not "enter into contact" with the Petain Government.

As Mr. Churchill said in his speech on July 4, the French fleet was offered the opportunity of going to the French West Indies.

This fact has been studiously ignored by the Petain Government which has represented the only alternatives as being between "surrender or scuttle."

It is equally incorrect to suggest that the British Government did not get into touch with the Petain Government. Mr. Alexander said he himself went to Bordeaux where he had interviews with President Lebrun, Marshal Petain, M. Baudouin and Admiral Darlan.

Appeal In Vain

After the armistice terms became known, Mr. Alexander and Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound addressed fresh personal

appeals to Admiral Darlan. "With profound regret," added Mr. Alexander, "we had to admit that those appeals were without result."—Reuter.

"Optimistic Man"

Lord Beaverbrook said: "There is no denying that I am an optimistic man with all the defects and all the benefits that go with optimism. Optimistic men are sure to see advantages in a situation. They always feel confident about overcoming obstacles and it is necessary to bear this in mind when my story is told."—British Wireless.

S/Sgt. Hill of the Royal Artillery, has reported the theft of a gold wrist watch from Stanley.

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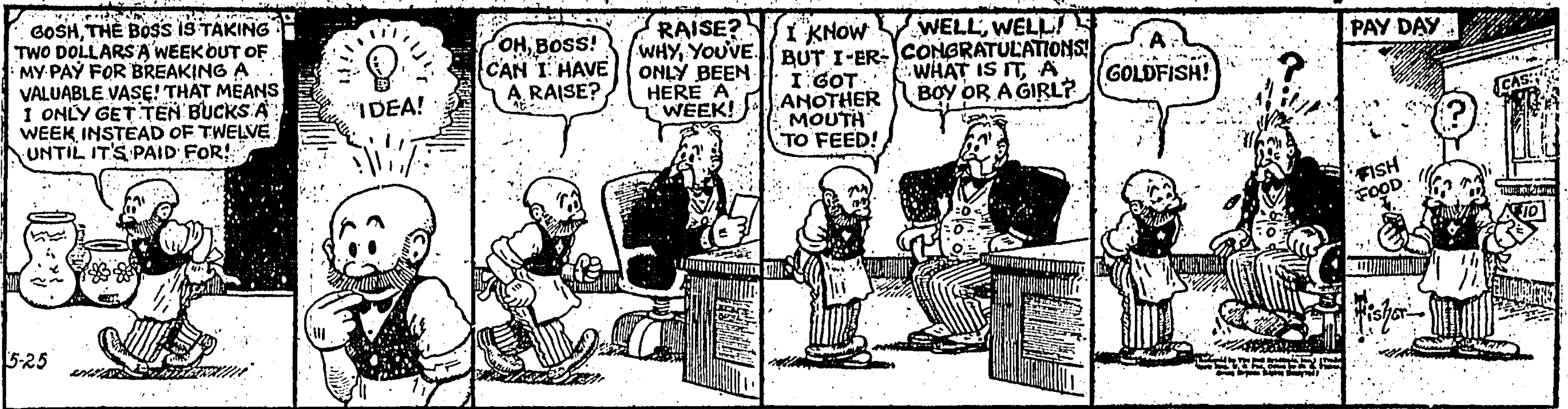
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News Snack Bar

Two men seen consulting maps in a field at Blackmoor, near Bordon Camp, Hampshire, were questioned by a farmer, who was told by them to mind his own business. They drove off in a car and the farmer made a note of its registration number. The police interviewed a woman owning a car with that number, but she said that the car was not out of the garage. The police conclude that the car used by the men had false number plates.

Eireann Defence Committee.—The first meeting of Eire's new Committee of Defence held in Dublin lasted three hours.

No Jobs for Objectors.—Enfield District Council has decided to discharge any member of its staff whose registration as a conscientious objector is confirmed by a Tribunal.

Less Sugar While On Leave.—The maximum amount of sugar obtainable by members of the Forces, including women, on leave is to be reduced. Seamen are not affected.

Business Hours at Lloyd's.—The underwriting room at Lloyd's, which has been closed for official business every Saturday since the start of war, may shortly be open again on Saturdays.

54-Hour Civil Service Week.—Civil Servants are now working a minimum of 48 hours a week, and it has been agreed that departments should try to work up to 54 hours "during the present crisis."

Fifth Column Precaution.—As a measure against Fifth Columnists using police uniforms, no member of the Metropolitan Force is allowed to enter Scotland Yard or any public building without producing proof of his identity.

More Women Aliens Interned.—The second batch of women aliens has arrived for internment at Port Erin, Isle of Man. The party numbered 1,463, and included 153 children. A third batch is expected, which will bring the total at the camp to 3,500.

Interest-Free Loans.—Mr. W. Hill, a Birmingham industrialist, who suggested to the Government the issue of war loans without interest, has lent £50,000. A farmer, Mr. C. George, of Chelsfield, Kent, has given the Chancellor of the Exchequer £2,000 for use, free of interest, for the duration of the war.

Motor-Boat Experts Wanted.—Men with experience of marine motors are required as engineers in yachts and motor-boats for service with the Royal Naval Reserve.

"Missing"—on Leave.—Pte. G. W. Watts, of the Leicestershire Regiment, who was posted missing in Norway, has now been found to be on official leave.

Reserved Occupations Revision.—A further revision of the Schedule of Reserved Occupations is expected to be announced. The Reserved ages in certain occupations may be raised.

Leap from Dock.—Warders, police and court officials at the Old Bailey overpowered George Henry Winter, 32, a driver, who vaulted over the dock rail and tried to follow a woman who had been ejected from court.

L.C.C. Officer Joins Ministry.—The L.C.C., at the request of the Minister of Supply, Mr. Herbert Morrison, has seconded Mr. W. T. Wilson, Chief Officer of Supplies, for temporary service in the Directorate of Contracts of the Ministry of Supply.

Rance of Sarawak Robbed.—About £600 worth of furs and jewellery have been stolen from the home of Lady Brooke, the Rance of Sarawak, in Westbourne-street, W., by a thief who entered through a first-floor window.

New Ulster Minister.—Mr. William Lowry, K.C., has been appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Northern Ireland Ministry of Home Affairs in succession to Mr. E. Warnock, who resigned because he said that Ulster's war efforts was "too feeble."

Southern Civil Defence.—Mr. Robert Bernays, M.P., formerly Parliamentary Secretary to the Transport Ministry, has been appointed deputy regional commissioner for the Southern Civil Defence Region in succession to Mr. William Goodenough.

London Hotel Commandeered.—The Hotel Victoria, Northumberland-avenue, W.C., has been requisitioned by the Office of Works for Government use and will be taken over next week. Arthur's Club in St. James's-street, which recently closed, may also be taken over.

ETON GERMAN MASTER INTERNED

Dr. Walter Muller, a German, who for the past three years has been German and French master at Eton College, has been interned as an alien under Category B.

EXPORT BAN ON TOBACCO
The export of unmanufactured tobacco, silver bullion, and horses to any destination is now permitted only under licence issued by the Export Licensing Department, states the Board of Trade.

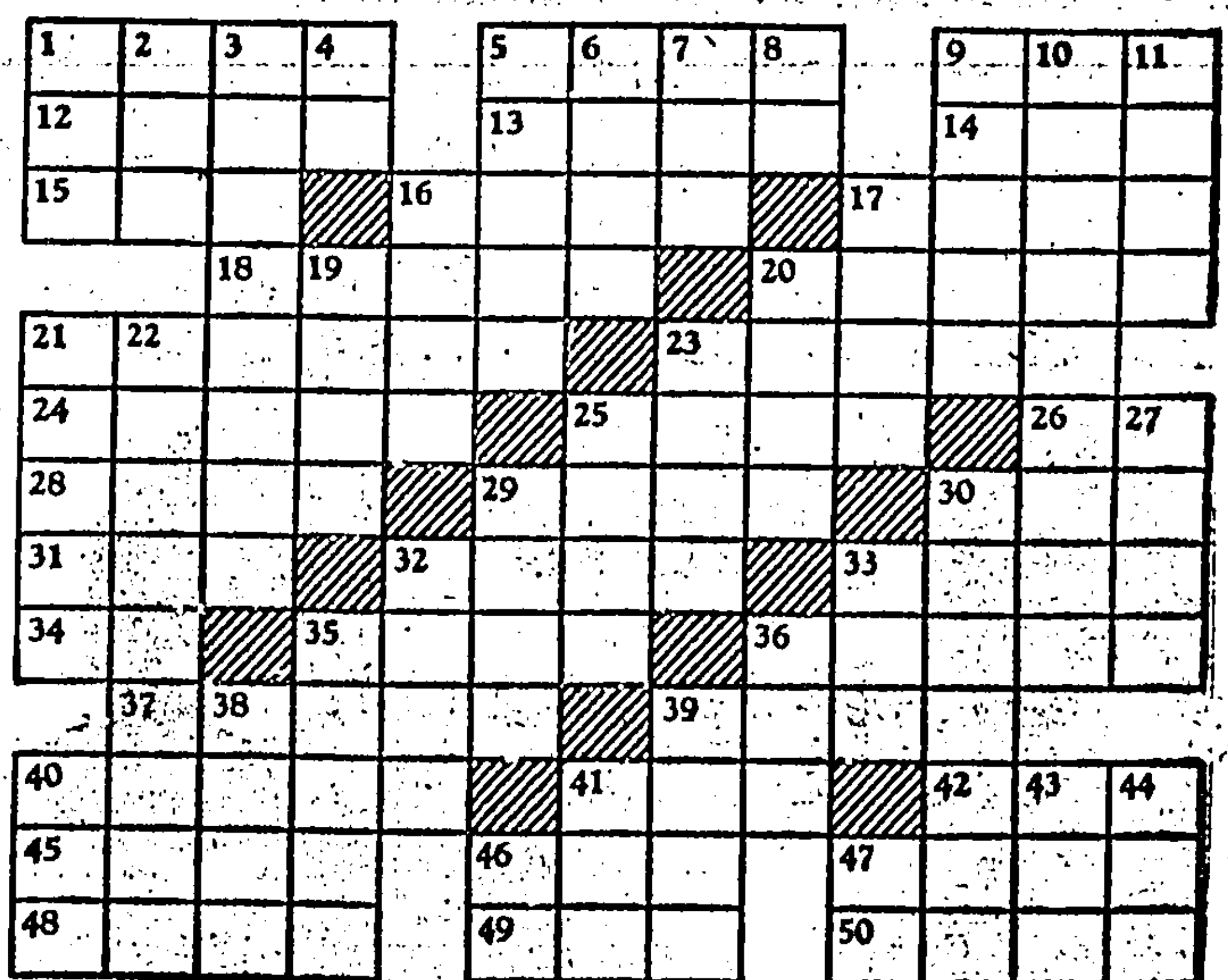
PARASHOOTERS' CHIEF
The appointment of Admiral Sir H. J. Studholme Brownrigg to command the Chatham Area of the local defence volunteers is announced. More than 3,000 volunteers have been enrolled in the Chatham Area.

PLEA TO USE DEER FORESTS
The utilisation of the 3,430,000 acres of deer forest in Scotland for food production is urged by the London Scots Self Government Committee in a letter to the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for Scotland.

SWEDEN BARS FOREIGN SEAMEN
Swedish police, as part of the national defence precautions, are prohibiting foreign seamen, even Norwegians, from going ashore in Stockholm. Only captains of vessels will be allowed ashore, and then only for business reasons.

N.Z. WAR VETERAN'S DEATH
Colonel James Jacob Esson, who was Colonel-Commandant of the N.Z.E.F. in Egypt in 1916, died in Wellington at the age of seventy-one. He served in Gallipoli and France as well as Egypt during the last war, and was mentioned in despatches.—Reuter.

OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



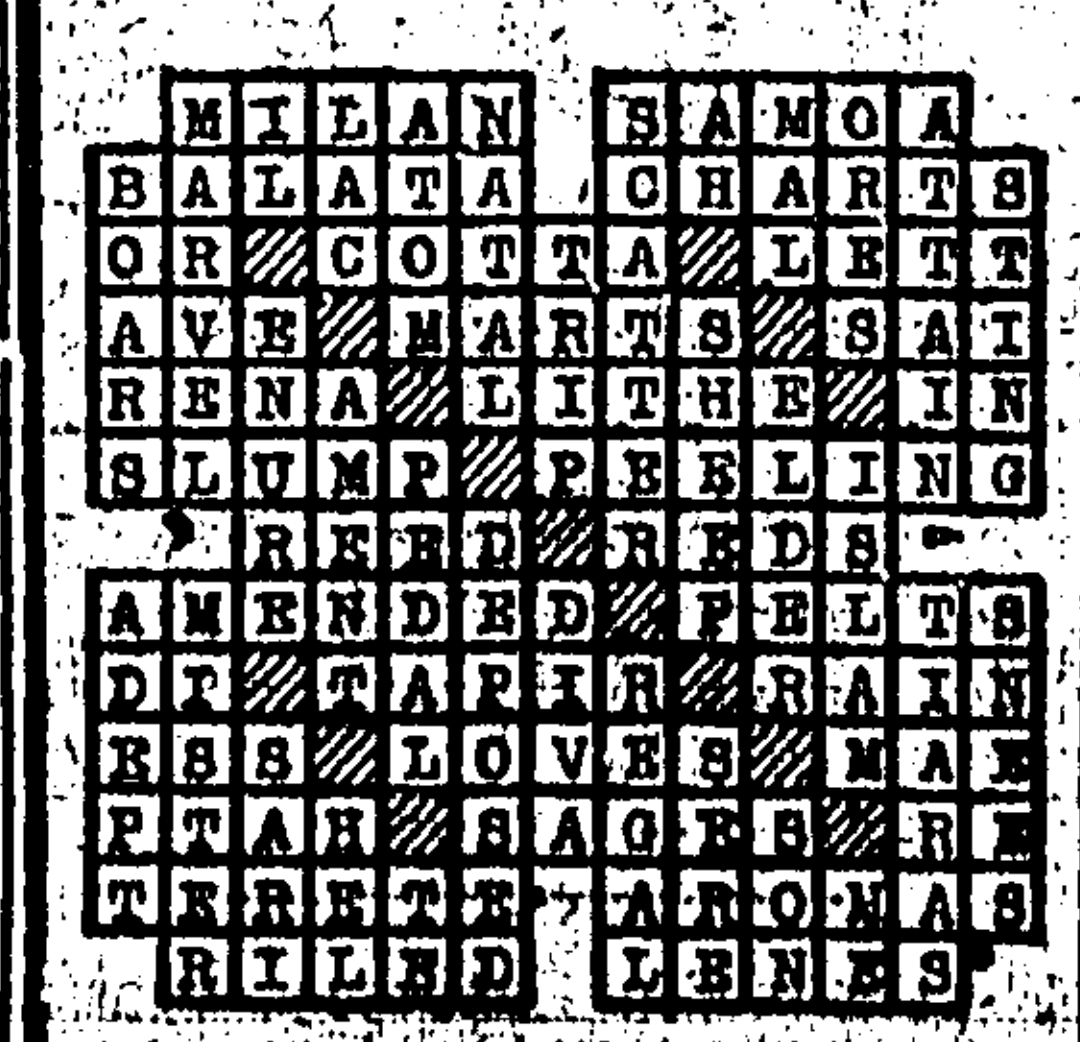
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Audible
- 2 To crowd
- 3 Mischievous
- 4 To shake
- 5 By
- 6 Land measure
- 7 To peel
- 8 Chopping tool
- 9 Edible seed
- 10 Large bundle
- 11 Curved parts
- 12 Particle of fire
- 13 Egyptian
- 14 To lie
- 15 Durable metal
- 16 Feeble-minded
- 17 At which time
- 18 French article
- 19 Blush-white element (var.)
- 20 Before long
- 21 Wool fabric
- 22 Ovum
- 23 Missile weapon
- 24 Unsuspected consonant
- 25 Printer's measure
- 26 Moral fault
- 27 Warmth
- 28 Wrong
- 29 To turn over

VERTICAL

- 1 To weaken
- 2 Dessert
- 3 Greedy
- 4 Pronoun
- 5 Lean
- 6 To step
- 7 Part of "to be"
- 8 Archaic
- 9 To analyze grammatically
- 10 Admirable
- 11 Remainder
- 12 Foundation
- 13 So be it
- 14 11th President
- 15 Solar disk
- 16 Vessel with upper deck
- 17 out away
- 18 Puzzling
- 19 Marksman
- 20 Exhibited
- 21 Imitates
- 22 Pouches
- 23 To accomplish
- 24 Flat plate
- 25 Confederate general
- 26 Small vessels
- 27 Garment border
- 28 To dissolve
- 29 Type of cabbage
- 30 Music as written
- 31 Load
- 32 To disfigure
- 33 To peer closely
- 34 Parent
- 35 Symbol for carbon

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NAZI VISION OF 'NEW ORDER' IN EUROPE

THE NAZIS' PLANS for rearranging the Europe of the future to suit German taste have burgeoned in the Wilhelmstrasse and in Nazi circles.

For the triumphs of German Armies have opened new political vistas to National Socialists who have long been thinking in terms of an historic empire.

AMERICANS RE-FIGHT BATTLE OF THE BULGE

Seventy thousand seasoned, streamlined troops—almost all the combat strength of the United States Army—have been locked in simulated combat in western Louisiana forests in a "war of manoeuvre" somewhat similar to that of the Battle of France.

The problem being worked out—an attempt to dislodge and cut off the bulge of an invading army, which struck with heavy initial successes—is in the form of counter-attacks on the red army.

Ten days ago, the Texas red army, highly motorized and mechanized, swept across the Sabine River into Louisiana, imperilling the theoretical capital of Alexandria.

The blue command, however, threw 40,000 troops more than 700 miles across Dixie from Georgia to meet the advance, and stopped the invasion.

In a recess not permitted in war, called to allow the control officers to study the situation, the red forces entrenched and fortified their newly gained territory.

Next day, the "battle" began anew—the third of four exercises being worked out in the United States' greatest peacetime manoeuvres—as the defending blue army changed to an offence and hammered at the entrenchments.

While some of the new type streamlined forces attacked frontally thus engaging the enemy attention, other units attempted to sweep the enemy on both flanks in a war of manoeuvre.

GERMAN OUTRAGES IN NORWAY

THE NORWEGIAN HIGH COMMAND HAS ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE CITING "NUMEROUS CASES OF GERMAN MILITARY ATROCITIES" AND ASKING NORWEGIANS WITNESSING SUCH ACTS TO MAKE RECORDS OF THEM FOR THE NORWEGIAN COMMAND.

The communiqué said: "Since the war broke out April 9, we of the Norwegian military, as well as civilians, have witnessed numerous cases of German military atrocities.

"The waging of war contrary to international law and human conceptions portrays a brutal soldier spirit.

"We have seen plundering of cities, townships, and houses and attacks upon points of no military value.

"We have seen women and children machine-gunned by German fliers. We have seen detachments of Norwegian troops being forced into submission and thereafter being shot down without a chance of defence.

"We have seen German soldiers, who claim to be the world's best warriors, use Norwegian peasants and prisoners as a shield against Norwegian bullets. We have seen Norwegian ships being used as transports for German soldiers, with the result that the Norwegian crews on these ships

The action, which follows close upon the heels of thought in the Nazi Reich, same in twofold form. The first was the reannexation of Eupen, Malmédy and Moresnet. The second was the naming of Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart—who opened the way for German occupation of Austria—as Reich's Commissar over the Netherlands.

These two physical steps fit the general framework of a far-reaching political concept, which is beginning to be visible.

To-day one hears much talk about the injustices which the peace of Westphalia in 1648 imposed on Germany at the conclusion of the Thirty Years War. With it is more talk of a new federation of Europe, of course under German leadership and tutelage.

Imperial Ambitions

Officials in the Wilhelmstrasse are bursting with expressions of these concepts. Germany, they insist, is interested only in a rational ordering of Europe for peace and prosperity for all Germany, present argument runs, has no imperial ambitions. The word which should be used always to describe the future, they insist, is federation.

From this line of argument coupled with positive action it seems clear that a double programme is envisaged. On one hand, the obstacles of Versailles have been swept away to permit unification of the actual German Reich. Territories severed by Versailles, such as Eupen and Malmédy, are to be reincorporated in the Reich proper. But on the other hand, territories which were fiefs of the ancient empire are being given various dependent statuses.

The lines of the peace of Westphalia have been breached for the first time with the nomination of Dr. Seyss-Inquart to the post of civilian authority in the Netherlands.

That famous peace which formed the broad outlines of Europe for 250 years guaranteed the independence of the Netherlands from Germany.

Nazi Tendency

The Nazi tendency is growing to regard the limitations of Westphalia as a noose which has strangled the Reich during these centuries, and the implication is always that Germany must throw off those bonds along with those of Versailles. Before the Thirty Years War ended at Westphalia not only the Netherlands but also Switzerland, Belgium, Alsace and Burgundy were fiefs of the German Emperor.

But great care is exercised by Nazi spokesmen now to avoid any implications of intentions to dismember France if victorious. No secret is made of the intent to exact a heavy price from England. But perhaps in regard for American opinion, German spokesmen always stress the point that the British Empire is a useful administrative organism which the Reich intends to preserve at least in part. France on the other hand is always pictured as safe from any intentions of dismemberment. The current Nazi tone towards France implies every willingness to extend reasonable terms.

were killed by Norwegian bullets. "The German radio denies these charges, but we who have seen these atrocities know they are facts.

"The Norwegian High Command is asking all Norwegians who have witnessed or will witness further atrocities to write a description of them and if possible have such descriptions witnessed by reliable persons and signed.

"Persons in occupied territories are to keep their written descriptions until they can safely turn them over to the Norwegian High Command."

HUGE HAUL OF FRENCH MONEY

(Special to "China Mail")

A total of 121 sacks full of French banknotes worth several million pounds sterling were seized on board a French ship at Belfast yesterday. The money was rushed from Brest just before the German occupation.—Havas.

NAZI WAR ON THE CHURCH

A booklet, "Can Christianity Survive?" setting forth official Nazi attitude toward the Christian religion, has been issued by four Protestant clergymen in America.

Dr. Henry Smith Leiper, Secretary of the Department of Relations with Churches Abroad of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, voiced concern for the survival of Christian religion in war-torn Europe in making public the booklet. He made a plea to American Christians to face the task of rebuilding the Christian way of life in countries where it is being crushed by the Nazi dictatorship.

"For the second time in this century," Dr. Leiper said, "a powerful government is seeking to destroy the very foundations of the Christian Church. The nationalisation of the Christian Church in Germany is not merely a schism within the Church or a persecution of one Christian sect by another because of theological differences. It is a twentieth-century paganism which challenges the survival of Christianity not only in Germany, but throughout the world."

High lights of the pamphlet are extracts from authoritative National Socialist statements which attacks the Christian Church and give the Nazi version of the history of Christianity; the objectives of the neo-paganism and the Nazi attitude toward polygamy, religious instruction of youth, and related questions. The substitution of pagan for Christian holidays and the deification of "der Fuehrer" are described.

NEW SOURCE OF POWER

The discovery of a natural substance whose chief characteristic is the release of great energy is announced by the authoritative "Physical Review." This substance, it is claimed, can be found in many places, including England. It is known as U-235, and is said to be related to uranium, a radioactive element found in pitchblende.

Energy is released from U-235 when it is placed in water, which it turns to steam. It is calculated that one pound of U-235 would yield a power input equivalent to that of 2,500 tons of coal. So far only minute quantities of U-235 have been isolated, but it is predicted that it will soon be produced in quantities sufficient for industrial and military use. A number of American laboratories are working on the discovery.



CHANGE

We must say a word to-day about ourselves. The change-over from four to five columns introduced with this issue, the first from our new premises in Windsor House, is sufficiently striking in itself and it cannot be necessary to draw to it the special attention of our readers, except perhaps from the viewpoint expressed elsewhere on this page by Dr. Beaumont.

For the record, however, it might be as well to anticipate our numerous local humorists and gently to disclaim any inference from our going over to five columns that it can be associated with Fifth Column activity! Nor can we lay claim, in fairness, to any special originality. The "China Mail" in making the change is but following in the footsteps of the leading London dailies. In recent weeks, the "Daily Mail," "Daily Herald," "Daily Telegraph," "News-Chronicle" and most of the Sunday newspapers have adopted the narrower column and are now published with eight columns to the page. The tabloids, "Daily Mirror," "Daily Sketch," "Evening Standard," "Sunday Pictorial" had led the way by changing from four to five columns format as early as the beginning of the year.

It is a fact of historical interest, however, that we have now completed a cycle of change.

When the "China Mail" was first published in February, 1845, it appeared with a five-column page. In process of time, in harmony with new public demands and new methods of production, the paper went first to six columns and then to seven, and then, on the revolutionary change three years ago to tabloid size to four columns.

To-day, with many important differences, we find ourselves back where we began in the earliest years of the Colony. Chief of the changes brought by the long passage of years is, undoubtedly on the mechanical side, but vieing for first place, a very close second, is the news itself.

Where but few words reached the Colony by cable in the early years and the daily puzzle was how to fill the paper, thousands of words now arrive from all parts of the world every 24 hours presenting the more dif-

A newspaper is printed in columns, partly for mechanical reasons of typesetting, but much more importantly because it is far easier to read that way.

If you had to read continuously across the page, you would find it very heavy going, and would throw the paper aside before you had got much further than the headlines.

In reading your eyes tend to travel slowly from left to right, in a series of little jerks, one for each word, and then to come back with a flick to the beginning of the next line.

That slow journey to the right is tiring.

It means you have to concentrate all the time, and there is no relief till the flick comes the other way.

Unless you turn your head as you read, which most people don't, the eye muscles have to do a long continuous contraction from one side to the other, in reading a line the width of this page.

Reading a line the width of a column involves a much shorter contraction each journey, so that the muscles do not have to be used all out every time.

Besides the mechanical side, as it were, of using the eye muscles, there is a psychological point.

We think we can pay attention to something we are interested in for quite a long time, but, actually, we can't give our closest attention for more than a few seconds without a short pause for rest. Try learning a poem by heart.

It is the simplest thing in the

world to learn about six consecutive words, but much more difficult to learn nine.

That six or seven words is about the limit to which we can really pay attention at once.

Read a column in some other papers.

You will find, if you watch closely, that you read the first six words of each line very quickly, but slow down on the last two or three.

With double columns this is even more noticeable.

Now, there is another point about a narrow column.

Rapid, easy reading is essentially a matter of practice and development.

When you first learn to read as a child,

you spell out laboriously each word.

Later you develop the habit of seeing the whole word without needing to consider the separate letters.

Later again, you tend to see groups of words.

Now, it is obvious that, in a narrow column such as you are now reading, with only about six words to a line, it is possible for the reader to see the whole line and understand the whole line at one glance.

But, on the other hand, a line

can be TOO short.

The eyes have to move so quickly, backwards and forwards, that they are almost oscillating, and the constant change of direction becomes very tiring.

Also, the sense of what you are reading becomes "chopped up," and this is irritating psychologically.

You like some meaning to attach to every line you read, and, when it is too short, you need a couple of lines before you gather what it is all about.

Short enough to understand at a glance and to avoid fatigue and eye-strain.

So the art of choosing the right length for a line, the right width for a column, is a difficult one.

But we think we can now claim to have a column width that is ideal for easy reading.

Long enough to avoid jerkiness, and to enable you to get the sense of each line.

The couple of paragraphs which immediately follow are really too narrow for comfort.

Actually, the six seven words we now have in a line represent the ideal length which can be read with the minimum of fatigue.

They allow the eye to travel rapidly down the column, and to get ALL the news, quickly and easily.

DON'T RUSH INTO A CRISIS MARRIAGE

"Don't marry just because he's going to the front," I said firmly. The fifteen-year-younger-than-I wage-earner looked as if I were very much out of date.

"Aren't you thinking of the last war?" she asked coldly.

Common sense and sentiment seem to be waging a more effective "lightning war" than Hitler. Engaged couples are getting married quick as they can make it. That's all right. They'd done their thinking way back before the war started.

But there's another kind of couple who aren't think at all. They're just feeling... generally too much.

It's natural enough with bombers in the air, blackouts below. But do consider whether it is an incident or an event. That means, will it matter as much to you next year, or in ten years? When the war's over, will you wonder why you handicapped yourself with a relationship that makes no kind of sense?

Do some simple arithmetic before you let yourself go. It's

difficult problem of selection. Then the editorial department was like a pump, now it functions more like a shoe-horn. Those were spacious days when an hour either way made no difference; now the anxious eye has to keep close watch on the fleeting minutes.

Those fleeting minutes account, in large measure, for those faults in production which may be detected in this issue.

The transfer of an entire printing plant in 24 hours in a manner that will not interfere with the normal publication is no light task, and some disorganisation must be regarded as unavoidable. We make no apologies, therefore, confident that our readers will bear with us until our plans and aspirations are fully developed.

all a question of how much you are prepared to pay for the amusement or the emotion of to-day. For, when you say: "I must give him something to remember..." it is ten to one your own dramatic feelings that you are enjoying. How much are you really thinking of him?

"They were made for each other," say the simple-minded, or, more often, the intensely sentimental. "They married for the best reason of all—because they could not help it."

Think again. When you can't help doing a thing, it is because you have lost all sense of reason and all self-control. In fact you can't think at all. Would that be a good reason for entering into a business partnership on which the whole of your future prosperity would depend? No. Of course not. And it is the worst possible reason for marriage.

"Love at first sight," generally means you want a particular man beyond reason and at all costs. In war-time you are apt to want him more than ever, because you suddenly realise that time may be limited. But it does not mean that you will go on wanting him, or even be willing to put up with him when passion has disappeared.

Let us, for once, talk frankly. The actual machinery of existence—by which I mean earning enough to keep one in a satisfactory and intelligent way—is immensely difficult to-day. This is due firstly, I suppose, to Hitler—then to competition, international panic, nerve-strain, and the fact that the bodies of our generation have not yet become accustomed to the pace and tension of modern life. There is no security about life, fortune or a job to-day. There is, of course, more amusement—even in war-time—than there used to be 50 years ago for the general public, as well as more change and movement. But, because nobody really knows what is going to happen to-morrow or next year, life is much more complicated for us than it was for our parents or grandparents.

Indeed, we are so afraid of the whole thing slipping out of our grasp, before we have made the most of it, that we rush blindly after whatever is agreeable or exciting, without giving a thought to the future. We fall in love and out of love, we "fall for" a man or a fashion, a phrase, a habit, or a new point of view, with equal rapidity. We feel a lot of emotion, and never seriously consider what it is.

I don't think we are particularly happy, because, although we pride ourselves on taking sex sensibly, and on all the progress we have made since the last generation put

Rosita Forbes, the famous novelist and woman explorer, advises LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP

reticence before health or any other form of godliness, we don't really face facts. We still hesitate to acknowledge the existence of passion as an inevitable sensation, part of a woman's life as much as of a man's.

It would really be much better to confess, when you are swept off your feet and out of your senses by a tide of physical feeling, that this has nothing whatsoever to do with love. It is as natural as any other appetite and as inevitable.

This is stark and sensible truth. With the freedom of opportunity which exists to-day, this sort of "falling in love" which the Victorians ignored unless they could pretend it was a heedless romance to be fulfilled, figuratively speaking, upon the altar steps, does not happen to you once.

Unless you are tired, ill, over-worked, burdened with too many responsibilities, or oppressed by lack of the ordinary opportunities for meeting young men or indeed men of any age, it will happen to you, naturally and inevitably, several times during your life.

Ten to one, it will have nothing to do with love. You will want a certain man for no logical reason at all. You may not even like him particularly. Because of circumstances or surroundings, or because of some physical affinity, or simply because you are strong and young and temperamental. It is quite natural. It has happened to most women. But it is NOT irresistible and it is NOT love.

When you "can't help yourself," don't think of marriage. For in marriage you've got to help yourself every moment of the day and help a man as well.

Marriage needs not only a love which is physical and mental, com-

patible, companionable and sensible, but a good solid background of habits, tastes and ideas in common. Marriage, to my mind, is infernally difficult, far more difficult than any other form of partnership. Its intimacy makes enormous and often illogical demands. Wives quite often cease to be ordinarily pleasing women with all sorts of senses, including common sense and a sense of humour. The same applies to husbands.

Marital familiarity is a terrible form of limelight. It shows up unexpected flaws. To endure it, both partners need a great deal of understanding and tolerance. These are qualities which have nothing to do with passion. You really can't make a success of any job least of all marriage—when you're in a hurricane of senseless feeling.

There! I have told you as well as I can what you have to expect. If you are made, not of "sugar and spice and all things nice" like story-book little girls, but of flesh and blood, sentiment and desire, you will most certainly feel, once or several times in your life, that nothing matters except the possession of the man who attracts you. "I can't give him up!" How often have you heard that said by a girl or a woman, who, a few months later, would do "most anything" in the world to be free?

What I find much more difficult is to suggest any logical course of action to take the place of marriage. I should say the best thing to do is to run away! At a distance, one can generally think more clearly. Passion does not last. If you have enough strength of character to run away and stay away, you are certain of a cure.

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FURTHER DETAILS of the recent successful actions by the R.A.F. against Italian submarines in the Mediterranean were published in Cairo yesterday.

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Immediately the submarine's nose rose sharply to the surface after which the vessel slid downwards vertically.

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The following day the same flyingboat sighted another submarine on the surface and promptly dive-bombed. Several hits were made with special bombs.

The submarine capsized, some of the crew being thrown into the water. The flyingboat alighted on the surface and rescued three lieutenants and a petty officer.

While returning, the flyingboat sighted another submarine on the surface but, having no bombs left, it dived low and machinegunned the conning tower and bridge with all its guns. After a second similar attack the submarine crash-dived.—Reuter.

OSCAR SLATER INTERNEED

Oscar Slater, who was convicted in Edinburgh of murder in 1909, had his sentence commuted and then got the verdict set aside following 18 years' imprisonment, has been interned as an alien.

Similar action has been taken in the case of his wife, who is of German origin.

Slater, who claimed that he was a victim of mistake identity, received £6,000 from the Government for wrongful conviction. He was married in 1936 and is 68.

High Blood Pressure Dangerous to Heart

Thousands of men and women past 40 face the dangers of heart trouble and paralysis because of High Blood Pressure. High Blood Pressure is a mysterious disease that causes more deaths than cancer largely because people mistake the symptoms for indigestion or some simple trouble. Common symptoms are: Pressure in the head, headaches at top and back of head and above eyes, dizziness, short breath, nervousness, poor sleep, heart palpitations, growling, loss of memory, irritability. If you suffer any of these symptoms, do not delay a single day for your life may be in danger. Start treatment at once with Hylox, which reduces High Blood Pressure with the first dose, takes a heavy load off the heart, and makes you feel years younger in a few days. Get Hylox from your chemist today. It is guaranteed to make you feel fit and strong or money back.

REFORM OF S.M.C. FORESHADOWED

REFORM OF the Shanghai Municipal Council is to the fore as a result of this spring's elections, in which continued Anglo-American control of the International Settlement was assured.

Japanese were held to their minority representation despite a bold effort to elect five Councilmen in place of their customary two.

Their last previous effort to upset the prevailing ratio of five British, two Americans and two Japanese occurred in 1936, when three Japanese were nominated. Only two were elected, but it was found that some ballots — which would not have upset the outcome — remained uncounted when the greater share had been destroyed and the result certified. So it appeared necessary to hold another election until one Japanese withdrew and left the remaining nine nominees automatically elected.

Following 1936, it was not necessary to hold an election until this year because each spring the British, American, and Japanese communities selected their own nominees in the accustomed proportion.

The outcome of the recent election left the Japanese community feeling somewhat tricked and thoroughly dissatisfied. In many quarters it is openly declared that all the "minority nationalities" will have to be shown ample attention during the next few months if a contest of unprecedented bitterness is to be avoided in the spring of 1941. No one is looking for more trouble—Shanghai wants peace and trade. Therefore it seems likely that various reforms will be instituted.

One of the most obvious and conspicuous is in the matter of publicity. The Council has always been a rather hush-hush body. It meets in closed session. The members are unpaid, and it has been argued that if they were

"I got so mad with myself that I picked up a bowl and hit myself on the head because my wife had run away," stated a Chinese when questioned at the Police Station yesterday afternoon.

The man revealed that he bought a wife for \$3 a few months ago and that she deserted him on Saturday night.

He was found lying outside a house in Nullah Lane yesterday morning by the Police. His forehead was bleeding profusely. After being treated at the Queen Mary Hospital, he was taken to the Station for questioning.

BARBER'S LAST TIP

Legacies of £25 to Albert Baxter, of Purley, "my late barber," and his "wines, spirits and cigars," if any," to his friend, Eaton Henry Adye, were made by Mr. Joseph Pulley Oldaker, of Woodland-place, Ewhurst, Surrey. His will, disposed of estate worth £63,000.

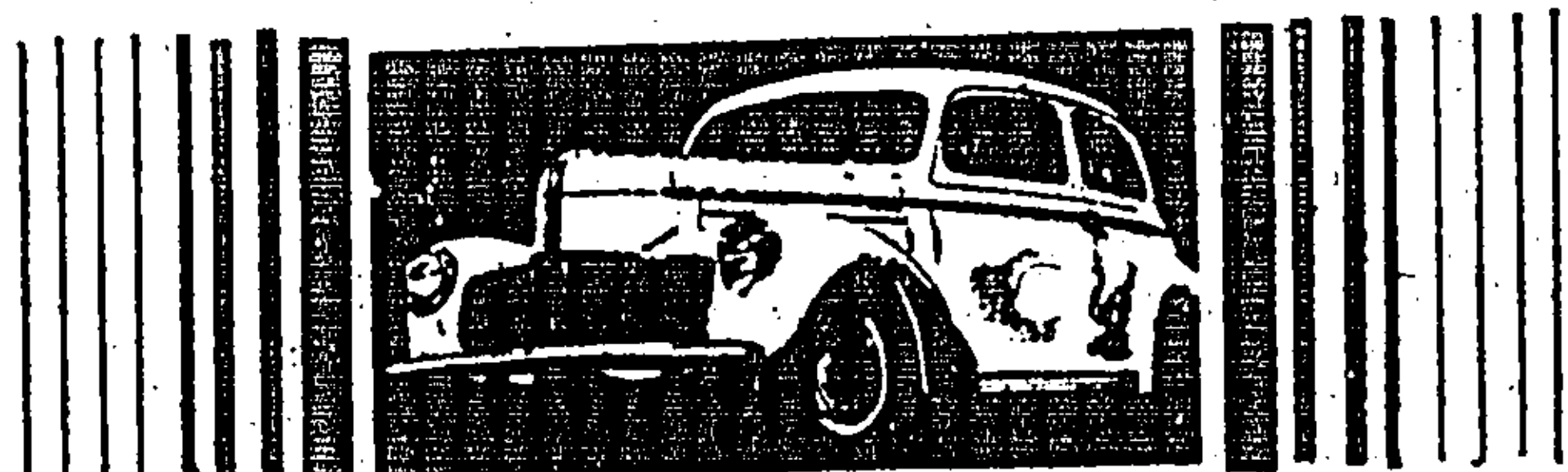
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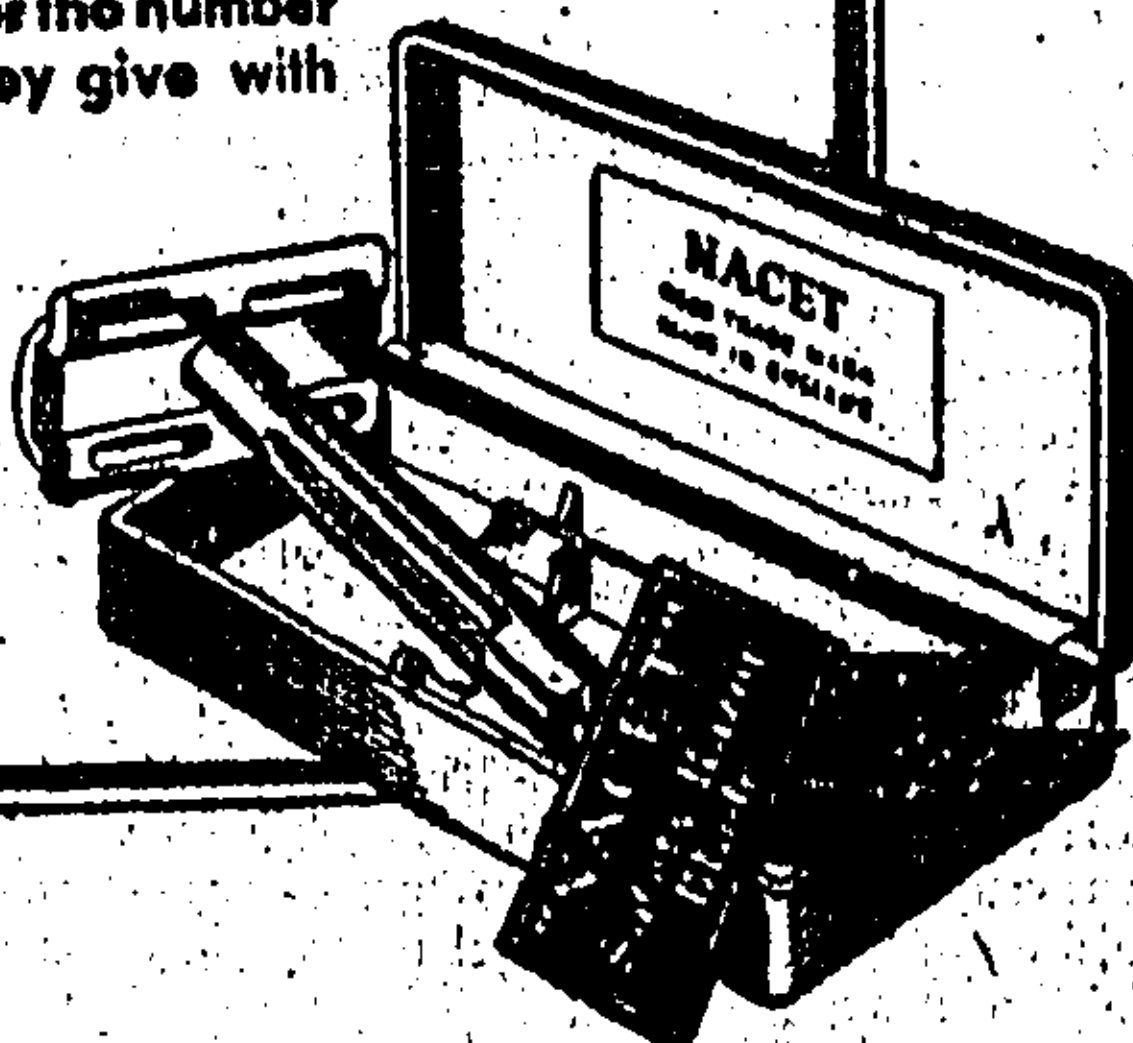
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The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held in the Association's office, Bank of Canton Building, Fourth Floor, on FRIDAY, July 12 at 5.30 p.m.

C. A. GOLDENBERG.

Hon. Secretary.

CONSULADO DE PORTUGAL NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that in the event of compulsory evacuation of Portuguese women and children from this Colony, arrangements have been made for such evacuation by this Consulate.

Citizens holding inscription cards (Cedulas) are requested to attend at this Consulate not later than noon on Thursday 11th instant, for the purpose of registration.

Hong Kong, 8th July, 1940.
F.P. de VASCONCELOS SOARES,
Acting Consul for Portugal.

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Por este sao avisados os cidadaos portugueses de que ja se encontram feitos os necessarios arranjos para a evacuacao das mulheres e crianas SO NO CASO DE SER ELA OBRIGATORIA.

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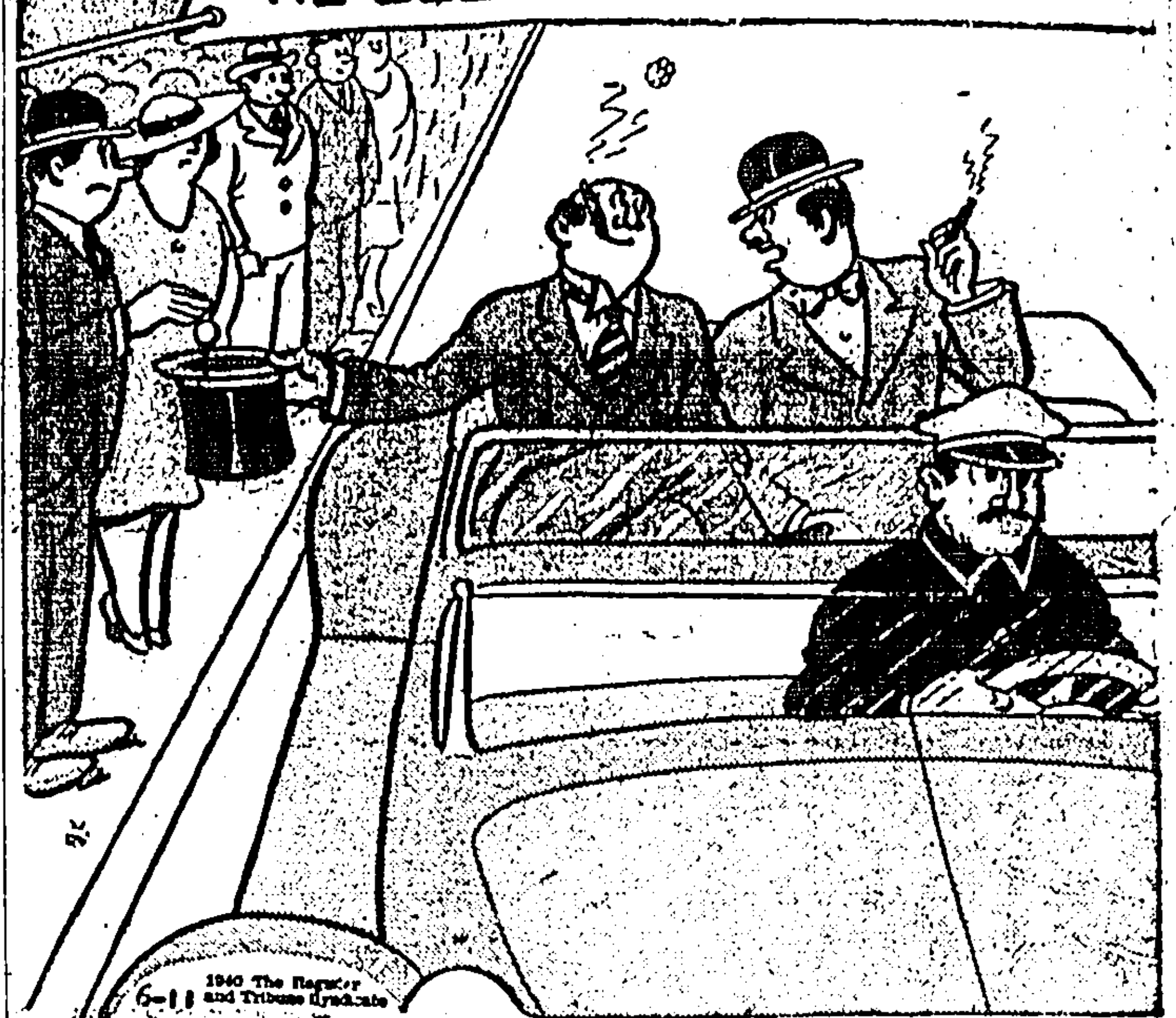
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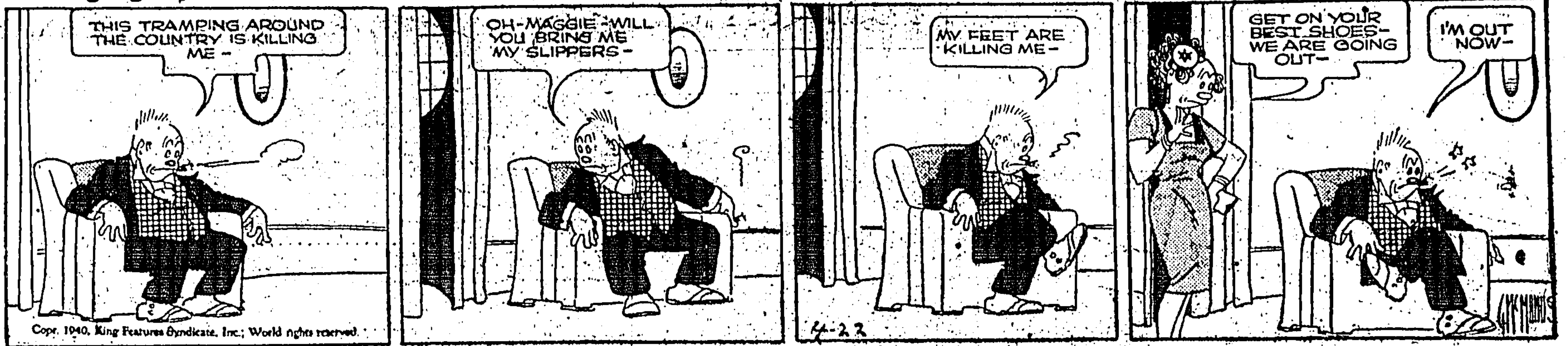
this drink, above others, was one to keep figures slender.

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SILK STOCKINGS MAY SOON BE CURIOSITIES

In a few years from now silk stockings may be something you will find only in museums—something as rare as Queen Elizabeth's clumsy hand-knit ones.

The first nylon stocking, knitted from a yarn made from a new Du Pont product, which can be turned out in filaments finer than a spider's web or in bars as thick as a man's arm, was shown at Imperial Chemical Industries headquarters in London recently.

Some day—but maybe not until after the war—English women will all be wearing them. This new product, which is made from the chemical elements of coal, water, and air, is used for stockings which are sheerer than any we have ever seen; are said to wear better than any stocking we have ever bought, and which, even after they have been washed and dried, still retain their unworn shapeliness.

It is believed that nylon will ultimately replace silk for stockings as completely as rayon has replaced silk in woven fabrics.

Silk Vanishes From Looms

Thirty years ago America used only 2,000,000 lb. of rayon. By 1939 330,000,000 lb. of rayon was being used. Silk had vanished from the looms almost completely.

Where rayon replaced silk fabrics, nylon is expected to replace rayon. Hosiery will be its first big field. American women who, with Australian girls, have the reputation of demanding sheerer, not "seat" or bag.

stockings than any other women in the world, buy something like 43,000,000 dozen pairs of stockings a year. Nylon will set out to capture this market.

If the consumption of nylon increases at the pace set by rayon, there is certainly some justification for Japanese silk-growers watching their world market with concern.

Flattering Sheerness

Besides the superlative, flattering sheerness which nylon stockings can achieve, there is another important selling point—and that is their shape. It is claimed that the process producing them gives them a permanent fit. They can never bag or wrinkle. For that reason they have to be bought with special care. A nine-inch foot can't be got into an eight-and-a-half-inch nylon stocking.

But nylon can be made into many other things besides stockings. Three plants are to open in England soon. They will concentrate on turning out a variation of the new product which will be used for fishing tackle and for surgical sutures. Later they may produce textiles to be used for war supplies. Nylon has already been used to make stronger and lighter parachutes.

In England its fashion possibilities will have to wait until after the war. Du Pont claim that it can be made into lace; into knit goods—lingerie as fine as gossamer, for example—into dress fabrics, linings, upholstery, even silk yarn. Hosiery will be its first big field. American women who, with Australian girls, have the reputation of demanding sheerer, not "seat" or bag.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT FOR SUPPER

Cut half lb. bacon into 2-inch pieces and line a basin or cake-tin, having them overlapping each other. Prepare a savoury rice as follows: Fry 1 finely-chopped onion and 1 tablespoon chopped capsicum in 1 tablespoon margarine or butter, add 1 cup rice and cook until rice is brown, stirring it all the time. Add 3 cups stock or water and simmer until rice is cooked. Add pepper and salt to taste. Line the prepared mould carefully with the rice about 1 or 2 inches thick. Cut 1 ox kidney into small pieces, add just enough stock or water to cover, simmer until tender, add 1-tablespoon-fried onion, 1 tablespoon chopped capsicum, pepper, salt, 1 teaspoon finely-chopped parsley. Thicken with a little plain flour diluted with a little water or stock. Pour contents into prepared mould, cover with a thick layer of rice, and bake in a very slow oven for about 1 hour. Turn out and serve at once.

Stuffed Macaroni Au Gratin

Boil ½ lb large pipe macaroni in plenty of boiling salted water until tender. Drain well and fill with the following: Finely chop 1 lb mushrooms and fry in a little butter until tender, add pepper and salt to taste and a little finely-shredded and fried bacon. Thicken with a little plain flour and allow to cool. Make a cone-shaped bag from greaseproof paper, fill with mixture, and force into macaroni. When all prepared, fill a shallow au gratin or tart plate, pour over a thin white sauce, well flavoured with lemon juice and a little made mustard. Cover top with shredded bacon and bake in oven until bacon is crisp and nicely browned.

The stuffed macaroni may be rolled in strips of bacon. Place in a hot oven until bacon is crisp and serve with a sauce flavoured with tomato.

Another way is to fill macaroni with chopped lobster mixed with a little stiff, well-flavoured sauce. Dip in egg and breadcrumbs and fry in boiling fat or oil until a golden colour.

Fish and Tomato Timbale

Line a round cake-tin with shortcrust that is not too short; put a layer of skinned and sliced tomato on the bottom, sprinkle with pepper, salt, and a little chopped parsley. On top of tomatoes place a layer of pieces of uncooked fish, previously soaked in a little white wine, lemon juice, pepper, and salt. Sprinkle fish with 1 dessertspoon plain flour. Continue until timbale is quite full, piling it higher in the middle. Cover with a round of pastry and bake in moderate oven for 1½ hours. Turn out very carefully and serve.

Chicken Liver Pilau

Mix together 3 cups well-boiled and flavoured rice, 4 tomatoes, peeled and cut into quarters, 2 finely-chopped onions, and 2 cups good stock. Place a layer in the bottom of a greased casserole dish, now place a layer of chicken livers previously fried lightly in a little butter and seasoned with salt and pepper. Sprinkle with a little shredded and fried bacon, then another layer of rice, until dish is full. Sprinkle top with buttered breadcrumbs and bake in a moderate oven until well browned and piping hot.

THIRTY SALMON SKINS MAKE A CHIC BLOUSE

Dame fashion is having a thin time in wartime Germany. They have turned her into an old Mother Hubbard, and, if her poor dog goes hungry, it is because Berlin style leaders have taken his ersatz bone to make an ersatz blouse for her.

American newspaper correspondents, say that Party publications thunder against Paris styles as being "unfit and degrading to German mothers." German women are told that they must rejuvenate their old clothes; paper patterns are substituted for fashion news.

The obstacles in the way of being chic on one rationed dress a year are intensified by a shortage of all the things which women need to make new dresses out of. Old ones—sewing silk and linings considered the most suitable skins—have a ration card; attractive buttons are almost impossible to get, and leather handbags can't be bought at all.

The Frankfurt Fashion Centre, however, which stands in much the same relation to German

fashions as the Rue de la Paix does to France, has launched some new ideas.

Solving the Leather Shortage

They are getting over the shortage of leather by making women's shoes out of glass. The heels are made of hard, unbreakable glass, the uppers and soles of flexible glass, which is said to be equal to the best leather.

Paris, I remember, showed glass shoes a couple of seasons ago, but showed them with sheer stockings. They are not going to look so good with hosiery.

Germans have found some new materials, too. These new fabrics, which are being starred in an enormous popularity drive, are made from fish skins and are the product of a tannery near Offenbach, which has been experimenting with this raw material for some years.

The most dramatic product is a blouse made of two different kinds of fish skin. It is worn with a cod-skin Piccadilly hood. Cod, salmon, and perch are old ones—sewing silk and linings considered the most suitable skins—have a ration card; attractive buttons are almost impossible to get, and leather handbags can't be bought at all.

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6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.32 p.m.—Moldau (From "My Country")—Smetana, played by the Czech Philharmonic Orch. cond. by Kubelik.
6.45 p.m.—Webster Booth (Tenor). As I sit Here (Sanderson). Love Passes By (Schertzingler). Romance (Feyer).
6.55 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections. "Funny Face" (Gershwin). "Virginia" (Tunbridge). "Song of the Drum" (Finck & Ellis). New Mayfair Orchestra.
7.00 p.m.—Hit the Deck—Vocal Gems (Youmans). Light Opera Company. "Evergreen" (Rodgers). "Twenty Million Sweethearts" (Warren). New Mayfair Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—This Week's Programmes.
8.07 p.m.—Some French Songs. Pensee D'Automne (Massenet). Tristesse (Chopin).
8.10 p.m.—Tino Rossi (Tenor). Entraineuse (Tabet). Mon Mellieur Ami (Volpin). Lucienne Boyer.
8.15 p.m.—La Route Enchantee (Trenet). Il Pleut dans ma Chambre (Trenet). Charles Trenet.
8.25 p.m.—Dante Music.
9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.
9.45 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra.
10.00 p.m.—Richard Tauber and Grace Moore.
To the Land of My Own Romance (Herbert). I Want the World to Know (Friml). Tauber.
Musette's Waltz Song. Funiculi, Funicula. Grace Moore.
Syrupathy (Friml). Tauber.
10.15 p.m.—A Variety Programme.—Bennett & Williams, Carson Robinson & Fletcher, Frances Langford, Michael Moore, Rocio de Costa, Sandy Powell, George Scott-Wood.
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WAR IN THE DESERT

A British war communique issued in Cairo yesterday stated that in the Western Desert our patrols again penetrated the enemy front, cutting the water pipeline from Bardia to Capuzzo.

Further particulars of enemy casualties at Kassala on July 4 are eight light tanks, two aircraft and 300 men. A considerable amount of material captured by the British during recent engagements was seen by Reuters' special correspondent during a tour somewhere in the Egyptian Desert.

It included over 60 brand new anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns, 4,000,000 rounds of ammunition, binoculars and field telephonic equipments.

A considerable number of tanks also fell into British hands in Libyan territory some 200 miles west of Mersa Matruh.—Reuter.

Moyale Shelled

An official communique issued yesterday in Nairobi states: "Yesterday morning British Moyale was shelled for 10 minutes and again in the afternoon without casualties."

Early yesterday morning two enemy aircraft dropped bombs on a small village in the northern frontier district without any result. A number of goats were machine gunned but so far no damage has been reported.—British Wireless.

SPORTING GUNS OFFER TO BRITAIN

U.S. sportsmen have offered their sporting guns as a gift to the British Government. The offer has been sent to the Ministry of Supply through the British purchasing mission in the United States and accepted with warm thanks.—British Wireless.

BRITISH AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION DOUBLED

LORD BEAVERBROOK, Minister of Aircraft Production, issued a statement in London yesterday that aircraft production during June was more than double the number produced in June last year.

"We also produced more than double the number of engines," he declared, "thus increasing surplus stock."

"American aircraft arriving here represent a considerable contribution to our air fleet and if the seas remain as free to us as they are at present, American shipments will soon give an additional output in every month of real value to us."

"Total value of aircraft orders placed in the United States exceeds \$1,000,000,000. We also bought over \$50,000,000 worth of aircraft and parts in Canada, from which deliveries of certain types have come forward in increasing quantities."

Lord Beaverbrook said: "These are hard facts. The books of accounts tell the record. There is much to do before we can be satisfied with our achievements in production."—Reuter.

KIDNAPPING CHARGE

Two Chinese, Cheung Fuk, alias Cheung Ying-ling, alias Cheung Fei-fei, 22, and Cheung Pui, alias Cheung Kwong, 23, were remanded for 48 hours for further enquiries by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy this morning, when they were charged with kidnapping a 12-year-old girl, Chan King-ho, from No. 22, Wanchai Road, second floor, on April 17.

Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin is in charge of the case.

HEAVY RAID ON MALTA

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN ROME YESTERDAY CLAIMS THAT LARGE FIRES WERE STARTED IN MALTA IN SATURDAY'S ITALIAN AIR RAID.

The communique also alleges three British planes were brought down when the latter attacked Tobruk (Libya) fort, but the Italians admit that two "empty merchant vessels" in Tobruk harbour were hit by British bombs.

It is stated British naval units caused slight damage to military equipment in an attack on Port Bardia.—Reuter.

Three Shot Down

Three enemy aircraft were brought down within 12 hours over the week-end during Italian air raids on Malta.

Two of the total of four raiders were brought down in the sea on Saturday night, when bombs were dropped and the aerodrome machinegunned, but no damage was done.

One soldier was wounded and there were four minor civilian casualties in Saturday's raids, no military objective being damaged.

Four alarms sounded yesterday (Sunday). Two formations of five enemy aircraft dropped several bombs at 9.15 a.m.

No military objective was damaged but two soldiers were killed and six wounded, while nine civilians, including children and a woman, were killed, and one wounded. Several houses were destroyed.

One enemy plane was shot down in the sea by a British fighter.—Reuter.

WOMAN GIVEN GAOL TERM

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. E. Himsforth this morning on Mrs. Wong Kam, 35, on a charge of stealing by finding.

She claimed that she found a diamond ring, valued at \$1,000, the property of Mrs. G. Boulton, of No. 92, Waterloo Road, and found in her possession twelve hours after a cat burglary.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2 7/8. The cross rate London/New York was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.0250 and the New York/London rate at £—U.S.\$3.77.

BIG BID FOR THE COTTON MARKET

A new effort to increase exports of cotton goods to every market open to U.K. exporters, was announced in a statement by the Cotton Board in London yesterday.

Certain simple flexible measures have been decided upon to eliminate any anxiety on the part of overseas buyers regarding deliveries while maintaining the highest standards of quality and style in spite of war conditions.

The Cotton Board state their intention is to develop a sustained effort detail by detail to facilitate exports in every possible direction. They are convinced deliveries can be assured and other factors tending at present to limit trading opportunities can be solved without recourse to artificial expeditions.—British Wireless.

HONG KONG SHARE MARKET

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1100 b., \$1100/10 sa.
INSURANCES
Union Ins. \$320 sa.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
Providents \$3 1/2 sa.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H.K. and S. Hotels \$3.20 b. \$3 1/4 sa.
H.K. Lands \$29 1/4 sa.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H.K. Tramways \$14.30 sa.
China Lights (Old) \$5.80 b.
INDUSTRIALS
Cements \$13.20 b.
TORIES, & C.
Watsons \$7 1/2 b.

LAST DAY'S SALES
20 H.K. Banks @ \$1100
5 H.K. Banks @ \$1110
125 Providents @ \$3.20
100 Lands @ \$29 1/4
15 Lands @ \$29
300 Trams @ \$14.30
111 Lights (Old) @ \$5.80

NEW GOVERNOR IN UGANDA

The King has appointed Sir Charles Cecil Farquharson Dundas, at present Governor of the Bahama Islands, to be Governor and commander-in-Chief, Uganda Protectorate, succeeding Sir Philip Mitchell, who has relinquished the Governorship to take up a special war appointment as Deputy Chairman of the Conference of East African Governors.—British Wireless.

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C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	8	0	0	0	208	125	83	0	16
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	8	0	1	1	168	143	25	0	13
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	7	0	1	0	141	128	13	0	12
C. S. Rossellot (C.C.C.)	7	5	2	0	168	117	61	0	10
Q. H. Sherill (K.B.G.C.)	8	5	3	0	186	138	48	0	10
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C.)	8	5	3	0	180	136	44	0	10
H. A. Alves (Rec. "A")	8	5	3	0	176	132	44	0	10
F. X. M. Silva (Rec. "A")	8	5	3	0	165	148	17	0	10
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	8	5	3	0	169	174	0	5	10
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	6	4	2	0	135	87	48	0	9
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	6	4	1	1	125	100	25	0	9
H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	6	4	2	0	128	126	2	0	8
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	9	3	4	2	170	161	9	0	8
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	7	2	2	3	156	135	21	0	7
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	7	3	4	0	137	128	9	0	6
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	5	3	2	0	100	97	3	0	6
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	6	3	3	0	111	125	0	14	6
M. B. Abbas (I.R.C.)	7	3	4	0	145	143	2	0	6
J. E. Noronha (Rec. "B")	8	3	5	0	152	179	0	26	6
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	8	3	5	0	143	175	0	32	6
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	8	3	5	0	82	73	9	0	5
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	4	2	1	1	119	153	0	34	5
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	7	2	4	1	132	181	0	49	5
N. J. Bebbington (H.K.F.C.)	8	2	5	1	88	97	0	9	4
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	5	2	3	0	84	114	0	49	4
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	7	2	5	0	162	174	0	12	4
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	8	2	6	0	20	15	5	0	2
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	17	3	0	2
L. K. Collyer (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	48	37	11	0	2
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	41	42	0	1	2
G. Duncan (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	1	0	34	38	0	4	2
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	58	64	0	6	2
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	67	103	0	36	2
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	111	141	0	30	2
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	6	1	5	0	114	163	0	49	2
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	7	0	5	2	14	37	0	23	0
G. O. Moss (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	29	45	0	16	0
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	69	142	0	73	0
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	5	0	5	0					

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Up	Dn.	Pts.
W. McNeill (C.C.C.)	6	6	0	0	138	102	36	0	12
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	7	6	1	0	172	109	63	0	12
C. P. Remedios (Rec.)	8	6	2	0	181	136	45	0	12
A. J. Kew (K.T.)	8	6	2	0	147	139	8	0	12
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	7	5	2	0	160	116	44	0	10
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	8	5	3	0	183	137	46	0	10
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	8	4	2	2	170	152	18	0	10
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	9	4	3	1	165	169	0	0	10
E. de Souza	8	4	3	1	152	137	15	0	9
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	6	4	2	0	140	108	32	0	8
J. Chalmers (T.C.)	7	4	3	0	152	118	34	0	8
R. M. Keown (T.C.)	7	4	3	0	139	121	18	0	8
H. L. Lockhart (K.B.G.C.)	7	4	3	0	135	125	10	0	8
P. Yvanovich (Rec.)	7	3	3	1	149	131	9	0	7
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	7	3	3	1	129	171	0	42	7
A. H. Basto (K.T.)	8	3	4	1	162	153	9	0	7
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	4	3	1	0	87	58	29	0	6
J. L. Stephens (K.T.)	4	3	1	0	84	82	2	0	6
A. Spary (K.C.C.)	6	3	3	0	104	116	0	12	6
B. E. Maughan (H.K.C.C.)	7	3	4	0	131	134	0	3	6
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	1	1	63	70	18	0	5
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	6	2	3	1	106	115	0	9	5
T. Stainton (T.C.)	3	2	1	0	59	52	7	0	4
W. Harrower (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	2	0	88	60	28	0	4
A. Wright (P.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	80	77	3	0	4
H. Gittins (K.T.)	4	2	2	0	75	82	0	7	4
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	91	113	0	22	4
V. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	5	2	3	0	88	109	0	24	4
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C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	7	1	5	1	132	137	0	5	3
W. Hyde (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	3	27	0	2
J. C. Gill (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	14	12	0	2
A. A. Razack (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	24	13	11	0	2
E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	12	10	0	2
A. A. Remedios (Rec.)	1	1	0	0	19	10	9	0	2
V. N. Atienza (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	17	5	0	2
H. Drew (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	1	0	38	39	0	14	2
F. Channing (P.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	55	50	0	22	2
W. R. Hillyer (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	46	68	0	29	2
W. Glendinning (P.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	57	80	0	24	2
R. Marks (K.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	93	113	0	20	2
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	6	0	4	2	84	148	0	64	2
A. B. Allen (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	3	1	61	98	0	37	1
H. Brown (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	19	0	2	0
G. E. Costello (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	17	23	0	6	0
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	23	0	7	0
J. Henson (K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	21	0	3	0
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	28	0	14	0
W. B. Fraser (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	28	0	16	0
A. E. Coates (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	9	25	0	16	0
J. Purvis (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	32	0	19	0
J. W. Macdonald (P.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	38	48	0	12	0
G. S. Archbutt (H.K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	19	45	0	26	0
J. S. Riddell (P.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	38	74	0	38	0
L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	52	106	0	54	0

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	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Up	Dn.	Pts.
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	6	6	0	0	141	91	50	0	12
L. Jordan (K.B.G.C.)	8	6	2	0	188	137	51	0	12
W. J. Bagley (P.O.C.)	6	5	1	0	138	89	44	0	10
A. Jiloth (P.O.C.)	6	5	1	0	139	108	33	0	10
B. Evans (K.F.C.)	7	4	1	2	149	127	22	0	10
J. T. Smalley (K.F.C.)	7	5	2	0	162	127	25	0	10
K. C. Hamilton (K.B.G.C.)	8	5	3	0	161	133	28	0	10
J. S. Dinnen (K.B.G.C.)	8	5	3	0	161	143	18	0	10
H. G. Wallington (H.K.F.C.)	8	5	3	0	151	146	5	0	10
G. S. Graver (H.K.F.C.)	8	4	1	1	125	110	15	0	9
J. K. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	3	0	1	106	85	51	0	7
Ch. G. S. Thompson (H.K.E.R.C.)	5	3	2	0	108	87	21	0	6
T. Pile (P.O.C.)	6	3	3	0	130	103	27	0	6
G. S. Ladd (C.C.C.)	8	3	5	0	169	162	17	0	6
A. Bakar (I.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	83	72	11	0	4
R. A. Edwards (H.K.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	79	72	7	0	4
A. McKellar (H.K.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	72	94	0	22	4
S. H. Strange (H.K.F.C.)	6	2	4	0	100	118	0	18	4
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	95	121	0	26	4
S. M. Rumjani (I.R.C.)	8	2	6	0	133	178	0	43	4
H. W. Randall (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	23	11	12	0	2
J. J. Barnes (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	18	17	1	0	2
G. E. Stephens (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	1	0	50	37	13	0	2
R. H. Wild (H.K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	37	28	9	0	2
P. Morgan (K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	61	68	0	27	2
C. W. Lam (C.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	62	89	0	27	2
P. S. Cassidy (H.K.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	51	106	0	54	2
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	24	22	0	1	0
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	25	0	10	0
J. Watson (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	25	0	11	0
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	22	0	11	0
A. J. Coates (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	28	0	12	0
J. Prentice (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	28	0	14	0
D. A. Rosario (C.C.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	41	43	0	17	0
J. Smith (K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	33	46	0	17	0
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	22	47	0	18	0
J. Pau (C.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	33	50	0	18	0
C. Pile (K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	25	41	0	26	0
S. O. Mui (I.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	21	64	0	43	0
M. Y. Adal (I.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	21	64	0	43	0

With the exception of one or two civilians who arrive here with reputations and other local lads who have acquired a knowledge of the sport through sheer hard work, most of the boxing in the Colony, in recent years, has been dominated by ser. vicemen.

FEATURES SWITCHED

Owing to Volunteer exercises it has been found necessary to switch two of our features. Swimming Notes, instead of appearing as hitherto on Wednesdays, will be published on Tuesdays, and Baseball Notes will appear on Wednesdays.

TO-DAY'S BOWLS

The following is to-day's programme of matches in the Second Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship.

At C.S.C.C.

H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro (holders) v J. S. Riddell and J. C. Aitken; J. A. Watson and R. M. Keown v T. Lock and W. R. Way; P. Morgan and F. Cullen v A. F. Paul and J. K. Sloan.

At C.C.C.

F. Hillon and T. F. Stinton v J. McCutcheon and C. Gowland; W. R. Hillyer and J. Hollidge v C. F. Needham and A. Brooksbank.

At K.F.C.

C. C. Pereira and J. C. Remedios v J. Hoosen and C. E. Shipp; J. C. Gill and G. Duncan v M. F. Alarcon and A. J. Kew; L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro v A. P. Noronha and A. M. Rodrigues.

At K.B.G.C.

E. V. Searle and E. S. Abraham v C. S. Langley and L. A. Jordan; J. Gibson and R. Lapsley v E. C. Fincher and J. Fraser; T. W. Carr and W. Mulcahy v L. F. Xavier and R. F. Luz.

At Taikoo

S. Yusuf and K. Nazarin v A. A. Razack and C. S. Rossellot; J. F. McGowan and H. E. Strange v C. E. Marques and B. Basto.

At K.D.R.C.

E. Levett and R. Duncan v O. P. Remedios and E. de Souza.

OPEN PAIRS RESULT

In an Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship game played yesterday on the Craigengower Cricket Club green, G. F. Needham and A. Brooksbank beat D. Hollidge and W. R. Hillyer by three shots.

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UPSETS IN SECOND ROUND OF OPEN RINK TOURNAY

THE DEFEAT OF THE HOLDERS, F.A. MACHADO, C. M. SILVA, J. V. RIBERIO AND F. X. SILVA, BY A SECOND DIVISION RINK UNDER W. HARROWER AND THE ELIMINATION OF E. ZIMMER'S RINK, WHICH CREATED SURPRISE IN THE FIRST ROUND BY BEATING A MUCH FANCIED RINK UNDER H. A. ALVES, WERE THE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES IN THE SECOND ROUND OF THE OPEN RINKS LAWN BOWLS COMPETITION WHICH WAS PLAYED YESTERDAY.

Harrower's rink were being led at the 19th head by 16 shots to 18 but on the 20th head registered a five which meant all the difference to them.

MEYER'S RINK WIN EASILY
A Bowling Club Green Club rink skipped by J. C. Meyer won easily against one skipped by J. MacKelvie of Kowloon Docks.

The Bowling Green four led from the start and at the 14th head were leading by 26 shots to 4. The Docks four scored five shots on the next two heads and followed this up with a singleton to reduce the lead at the 18th head to 26-10. The winners scored a three at the 19th head and followed this up with a singleton. The Docks registered a three at the last head.

L. Sykes
M. Ferguson
T. Coleman
R. Morrison
J. MacKelvie
(Skip)
13
(Skip)
30

BROOKSBANK WIN ON LAST HEAD

A six on the last head decided the issue between a four led by Brooksbank and one by S. Eccleshall which was won by the former by 28 shots to 19.

Steady scoring saw the Hong Kong Football Club leading by 22 shots to 15 at the 18th head. The Civil Service rink reduced the lead to 22 shots to 19 at the 20th head but a six at the last head won the game for the Club four.

G. Duncan
C. J. Walker
C. F. Needham
H. Lord
N. J. Bebbington
A. Steven
A. Brooksbank
S. Eccleshall
(Skip)
28
(Skip)
19

EASY WIN FOR GRIMMITT'S RINK

Grimmitt's Civil Service Rink had an easy passage into the Third Round when they trounced a Taikoo Dock four by 30 shots to 16.

Grimmitt was leading by 30 shots to 6 at the 17th head and had scored a six, two fours, a three and three twos. The Taikoo pair four finished strongly with a one, a three, a one and a five.

E. W. Simmonds
F. Hillon
J. Deakin
J. Waid
F. Jones
W. Seath
A. Grimmer
F. Stainton
(Skip)
30
(Skip)
16

CHITTENDEN'S FOUR OUSTED

In a low scoring game, a rink under M. R. Abbas beat one skipped by V. Chittenden by 17 shots to 15.

The I.R.C. four led throughout and scored on 12 heads and at no time was there a greater difference of three shots.

W. Simpson
A. K. Suffad
A. Eastman
A. S. Suffad
P. Youngusband
A. K. Ismail
V. Chittenden
M. R. Abbas
(Skip)
15
(Skip)
17

LEWIS'S FOUR COLLAPSE BADLY

R. Duncan's four registered an overwhelming victory over a rink skipped by A. A. Lewis and won by 30 shots to 14.

The losers started off well enough and at the 8th head, thanks to a four, were leading by 10 shots to 6. At the 13th head they were still leading by 14 shots to 8 but thereafter failed to score on any of the remaining heads while the opposition, who were now outplaying them, then scored on very head and in the course of the game scored a five, two fours, two threes and two twos.

W. Hong Sling
W. Houston
G. S. Ladd
E. Levett
T. L. Lock
A. Calman
A. A. Lewis
R. Duncan
(Skip)
14
(Skip)
30

A. M. HOLLAND'S FOUR SURPRISED

One of the biggest surprises of the afternoon was at Kowloon Football Club when a Police four under Carey eliminated a rink skipped by A. M. Holland to win by 31 shots to 13.

The Police started in whirlwind fashion and at the 11th head were leading by 19 shots to 3, aided by three threes, a four and a two.

A. M. Holland's rink reduced the lead to 20 shots to 8 at the 14th head but the Police rink scored a four at the 15th head to lead at the 17th by 25 shots to 9.

The Bowling Green rink scored a four at the 18th which was the last of the afternoon while Police finished but with a singleton a three and a two.

E. G. Post
F. A. Cheesman
W. Chameron
G. E. F. Thompson
G. Perkins
J. C. Gill
A. E. Carey
A. M. Holland
(Skip)
31
(Skip)
13

THE STRANGES BEATEN

The Strange brothers were unfortunate to be eliminated by a rink skipped by G. H. Sherrif for at the 20th head they were being led by only 20 shots to 19, but the Bowling Green Club scored a four on the last head. The Stranges started off with a three but Sherrif's men scored a four on the third head and at the 12th head were leading by 12 shots to 9. The Civil Service four were being led at the 16th head by 20 to 11, but thanks to two threes, they were able to reduce the lead to 20-10 at the 20th head.

E. L. Strange
E. F. Pope
A. Bower
J. E. Henson
S. H. Strange
C. Strange

G. H. Sherrif
(Skip)
24
(Skip)
18
H. E. Strange
(Skip)
24
(Skip)
18
F. X. SILVA'S RECREIO RINK

ELIMINATED
A Second Division rink skipped by W. Harrower did well to eliminate one skipped by F. X. Silva.

Scoring on the whole was on the low side and at the 18th head the Recreio four were leading by 18 shots to 10. The Bowling Green Club scored a five at the next head which assured them of game.

A. Morton
E. A. Aldkins
H. Drew
M. Harrower
(Skip)
21
(Skip)
18
F. Machado
C. M. Silva
J. F. Ribeiro
F. X. Silva
(Skip)
21
(Skip)
18

E. ZIMMERN'S FOUR BEATEN

The Craigengower rink skipped by E. Zimmern which created the big surprise in the First Round by defeating H. A. Alves' four were beaten by a Recreio rink skipped by C. Roza-Perelra.

The Recreio rink led from the start but at the 11th head were on level terms with the score 11 all.

They then scored a four to take the lead and from thence on never looked back, finishing strongly with a three and a singleton.

W. Penney
F. X. Delgado
W. McNeill
E. Zimmern
D. C. Alves
A. M. Xavier
C. M. S. Alves
C. Roza-Perelra

(Skip) 17 (Skip) 25
OMAR'S RINK LUCKY

The rink skipped by U. M. Omar had a very lucky escape into the Third Round when they beat a Taikoo rink skipped by J. C. Chalmers. A four and a three in the last two heads robbed the Taikoo rink of what would have been a well deserved victory.

The Taikoo rink lead from the very start and aided by a five in the second head and a two in the next drew away from their opponents and at the 10th head had established a commanding lead of 19 shots to 5.

At the 12th head Taikoo were still leading by 20 shots to 6 but did not score on the next six heads while the C.C.C. rink had in the meantime reduced the lead to 20 shots to 16.

It still seemed to be the Taikoo Rink's game when Chalmers scored a singleton in the next lead. With only two heads to go Omar scored a four in the 20th head and followed this up with a three to win by two shots much against the general run of play.

W. Melrose
R. Main
D. Munro
J. C. Chalmers
(Skip)
21
(Skip)
23
A. A. Razack
K. M. Omar
A. M. Omar
U. M. Omar
(Skip)
21
(Skip)
23

S. M. RUMJAHN'S RINK OUTCLASSED

An I.R.C. rink skipped by S. M. Rumjahn offered little resistance

to one skipped by M. N. Rakusen of Civil Service and were decidedly beaten by 37 runs to 10.

The I.R.C. rink scored on only six heads which included two threes. The Civil Service four, who were in great form, established a lead of 23 shots to 6 at the 13th head.

The I.R.C. four scored a three at the next head, but Civil Servants scored on each of the remaining heads and included in their total two threes and a four.

K. M. Rumjahn
U. A. Rumjahn
A. M. Rumjahn
S. M. Rumjahn
(Skip)
10
(Skip)
37
M. Purvis
W. J. Burling
W. J. Hillyer
M. W. Rakusen
(Skip)
10
(Skip)
37

POLICE DERBY

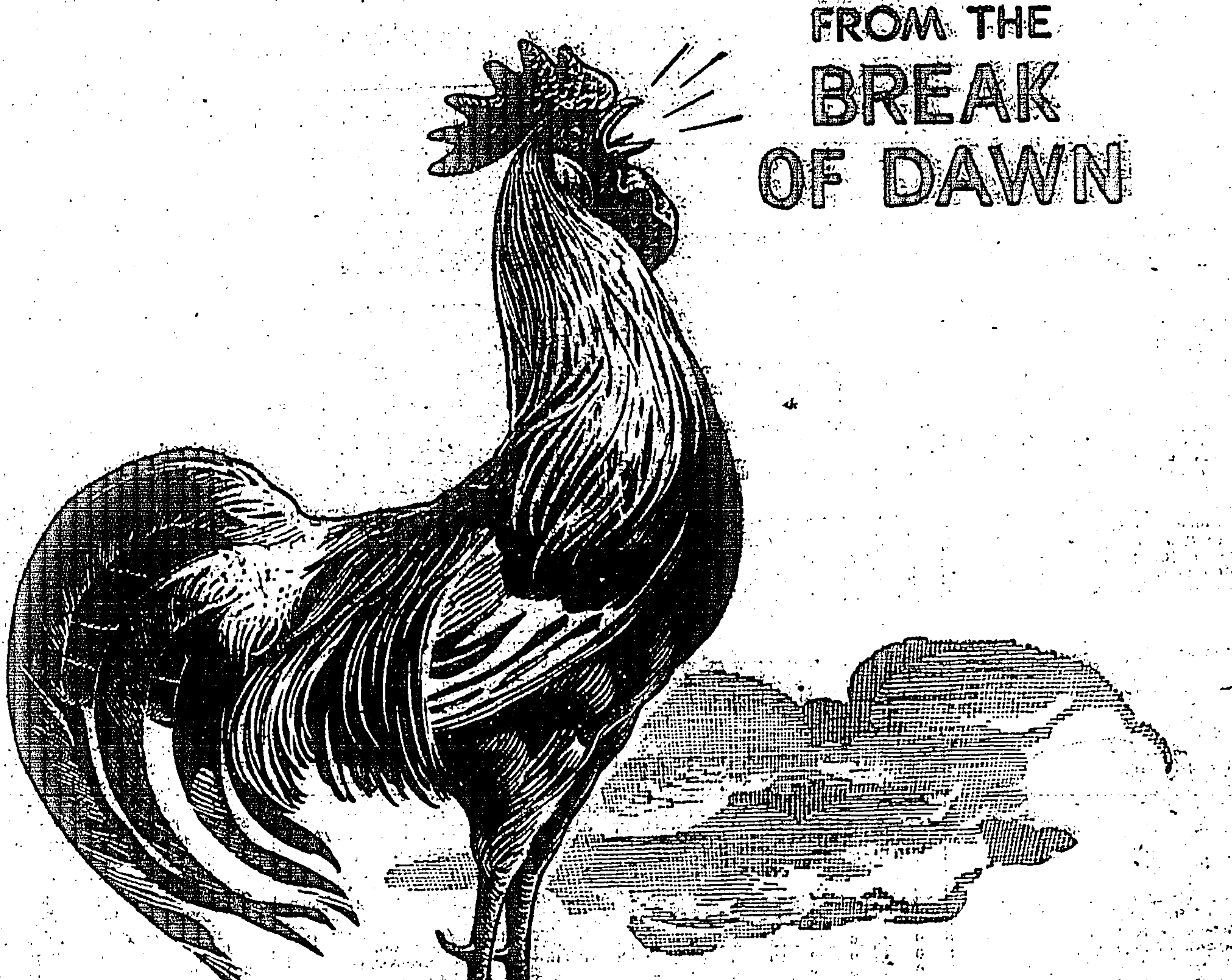
A Police rink skipped by J. C. Aitken had no difficulty against a rink skipped by W. E. Hollands and won by 26 shots to 12.

The losers started off well and at the seventh head were leading by 8 shots to 2 but after that fell badly away.

A six on the 13th head sealed their fate and when Aitken scored a four on the 15th head Hollands' rink had little hope of saving the game.

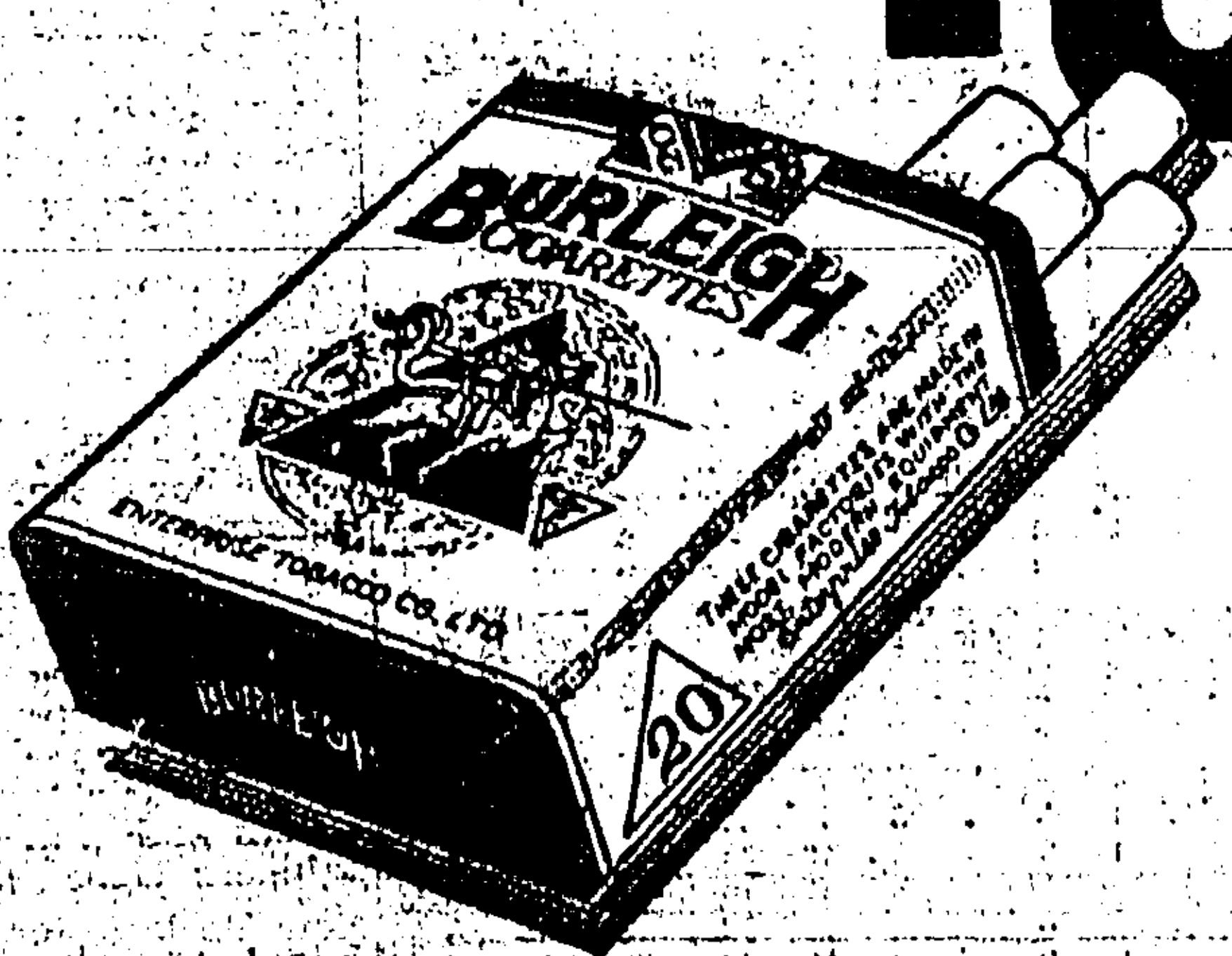
B. Hollands
N. B. Fraser
J. S. McDonald
W. Hollands
(Skip)
12
(Skip)
26
A. Soutar
D. Taylor
W. Harris
J. C. Aitken
(Skip)
12
(Skip)
26

FROM THE
BREAK
OF DAWN



SMOKE

BURLEIGH



GERMAN RAIDERS DRIVEN OFF

A dog-fight over the English Channel between English fighters and five Messerschmidt fighters was reported yesterday.

One German machine went crashing down into the sea with smoke pouring from its engine. Another German plane ran out of the fight and when last seen was rapidly losing height.

The rest then turned tail and fled.

An enemy plane dropped bombs on a south-east town yesterday, causing some casualties, and others visited south-west England but were chased off by our fighters.

Four bombs were dropped in a field near the Scottish Coast—Reuter.

No Important Attack

AN AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN LONDON YESTERDAY STATES THERE WERE FURTHER ENEMY PLANES NEAR THE CHANNEL COAST YESTERDAY AFTERNOON BUT THE A.A. DEFENCES WERE ACTIVE AND NO IMPORTANT ATTACKS DEVELOPED.

Some houses were destroyed and there were some casualties, including a number of persons killed when bombs fell in coastal districts in the West Country.

An enemy fighter was shot down off the coast in the afternoon by A.A. fire.—Reuter.

The Air Ministry in London announces that two Dornier bombers were shot down in the Channel yesterday by Hurricane fighters.

A third Dornier engaged was last seen in difficulties and may not have reached its base.—Reuter.

Dorniers Engaged

The Air Ministry announced in London last night: "This morning a Dornier 17 bomber was attacked by Hurricanes at 13,000 feet over the English Channel. It went less.

POLICE RESERVE TO BE MOBILISED

As a result of the existing state of tension, the Hong Kong Police Reserve is to be mobilised as from Wednesday.

Different companies of the Reservists will then be posted for day duty.

It is understood that those Reservists who are government servants will be the first called out but the Police Reserve authorities still have the matter under discussion.

Yesterday—the Chinese Double Seventh—large numbers of Police reservists were on patrol from the early hours of the morning until noon.

H.M.S. SNAPPER IN NEWS AGAIN

(Continued from Page 1)

with Norway. "The submarine Snapper sighted a convoy of supply ships escorted by an armed trawler and aircraft.

"Snapper attacked and hit two ships with torpedoes. The remnants of the convoy scattered and made in disorder for the shelter of a fjord.

"Later, Snapper sighted a large convoy escorted by armed trawlers and aircraft. A successful attack was carried out and three ships hit with torpedoes."—Reuter.

into a shallow dive. A flight of Hurricanes closed in firing short bursts, and the enemy bomber was shot down.

Another Dornier 17 was sighted by Hurricanes and attacked at 18,000 feet over the Channel. At the end of a running fight the Dornier had slowed down to a glide and then dived straight into the sea.

A third Dornier 17 which our fighters engaged was last seen in difficulties and may not have reached its base."—British Wire.

TOKYO ALARMED BY EMBARGO BILL

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

TOKYO BUSINESS quarters express concern over the signature in Washington of the Sheppard-May Bill, empowering President Roosevelt to place an embargo on all exports of war material which may be useful for the United States itself, the "Asahi Shimbun" declares.

The measure makes it imperative to build up the sufficiency of the yen bloc countries, the paper says.

The new bill is not expected to worsen Japan-American relations, but Japan cannot help feeling concern over the situation.

Officials of the Commerce and Industry Ministry are reported to have pointed out that President Roosevelt can use his new power "as an effective and powerful means of bringing pressure to bear on Japan" at any moment.

Simultaneously, informed circles emphasise that the signature of the Bill does not amount to an embargo at the present time.

They point out that while some time ago, a total embargo on ex-

ports of American machine-tools was feared, it has now become clear that such exports will be permitted unless they conflict with the needs of American industry itself.—Havas.

DOG-FIGHT OVER THE CHANNEL

In addition to two bombers off the South Coast yesterday, it is probable that two Messerschmidt fighters were also demolished in the dog-fight over the English Channel between British fighters and five Messerschmidts.

One German was seen to topple to the sea with smoke pouring from his engine, while another, trailing smoke, dived out of the combat rapidly losing height until it disappeared.

Then the enemy formation turned and fled.

It is ascertained the raiders crossed the coast at several points before and after dawn and resumed raiding in the afternoon without, however, any apparent result.

Apart from two killed and some injured in south-east England on Saturday evening, as already reported, it is learned that a few deaths resulted from Saturday's raid in the south-east.—Reuter.

Three For One

The Air Ministry announced in London last night that R.A.F. fighters shot down three enemy fighters off the South-East Coast last evening. One of our aircraft was lost.

R.A.F. PAYS TRIBUTE TO BALBO

When the news of Marshal Balbo's death was confirmed, a personal letter of regret from Air Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore was dropped on an Italian aerodrome by an R.A.F. aeroplane.

The letter paid tribute to the leadership and intrepidity of Marshal Balbo, whom Sir Arthur Longmore knew personally.—Reuter.

REFUGEE CHILDREN REACH U.S.A.

The first contingent of refugee children from Britain arrived in New York yesterday in the steamer "Scythia". Seventy landed in New York; 80 had been previously landed at Halifax (Nova Scotia).—Reuter.

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OPTICIANS

STOP PRESS

Registration for British women and children and for British men of over 55 years will commence on Tuesday, July 9th, at 9.30 a.m. at the Registration Office, Supreme Court, entrance from Jackson Road, Hong Kong.

2. Registration is compulsory for the following persons:—

- (a) All female British subjects except those of Chinese race.
- (b) All male British subjects of over the age of 55 years except those of Chinese race.
- (c) All children of either sex of under the age of 18 years except those of Chinese race.

3. It must be clearly understood that this registration is compulsory in addition to, and without regard for, any previous registration—such as registration with the Postmaster General under the evacuation scheme, or registration for evacuation with the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

4. Registration is also compulsory for those who have been granted exemption from evacuation, whether temporary or permanent, on any grounds, and also for those who have made private arrangements to leave the Colony in the future.

5. British subjects who, after registration, wish to leave the Colony under their own arrangements, may do so, but must notify the Registration Office of their departure within 48 hours of their leaving the Colony.

6. It is important the persons who register under this order should bring their passports or other travel documents with them to the Registration Office so that full particulars of these documents may be recorded.

The Central British School ceased functioning as from this morning, according to Mr. C. G. Solis, Director of Education.

Mr. Solis stated that practically all students of the C.B.S. have evacuated.

The authorities have started erecting sandbag-walls around Government buildings, including the headquarters of the Volunteer Defence Corps. At the Colonial Secretariat similar walls are being built inside the building at the entrances.

SHORT-LIVED FLIGHT FROM CAMP

Climbing through a lavatory window at Laichikok Hospital, a Chinese soldier of Argyle Street Camp, Ho Ting-kai, 27, who was receiving treatment, made a successful but short-lived escape at 10 o'clock last night.

He was seen walking in hospital pyjamas in Castle Peak by two Indian constables, who arrested him.

The United States liner Washington left Galway for New York yesterday with 1,700 Americans who are going home from Great Britain.—Reuter.

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